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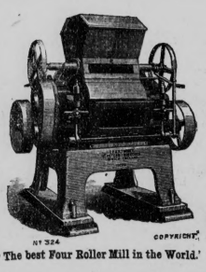

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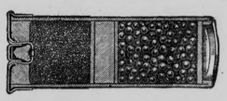

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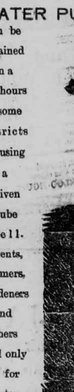

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Cocksedge.—12th September, at Bridge Street Mills, Hadleigh, Kate Harriet, the beloved wife of Edmund Cocksedge, aged 31 years.

Dowsing.—2nd September, at Rochester, Susanna, second daughter of the late Thomas Grimwood, Bredfield Place, Suffolk, and widow of the late William Dowsing, Woodbridge.

Frostick.—8th September, at the Post Office, Lawford, Thomas Frostick, aged 88 years.

Friend.—7th September, at Gedgrave, George Alexander, the dearly-beloved child of George and Annie Laura Friend, of Wrentham, aged 8 months.

Guinness.—7th September, at Holton Hall, Halesworth suddenly, of angina pectoris, Colonel Wolfran Guinness, C.B., aged 55.

Grimwood.—10th September, at 4, St. John's Hill, Woodbridge, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Grimwood, Bredfield Place, Bredfield.

Gower.—8th September, at Brampton, John Gower, formerly of Beccles, aged 61 years.

Gurdon.—13th September, at Grundisburgh, Eveline Camilla, the wife of William Brampton Gurdon.

Garrard.—13th September, suddenly, Thomas William, the dearly-loved husband of Emily Garrard, of 26, Tyler Street, Stoke, Ipswich, aged 27.

Hogg.—10th December, at Church Street, Eye, Harriet Amelia, aged 49, wife of Mr. John Hogg.

Lucas.—3rd September, at Needham Market, Thomas Lucas, aged 65 years.

Lockwood.—26th August, at Wangford, Anna Maria Lockwood, wife of John Lockwood, age 67.

Pettit.—9th September, Blance Olive, infant daughter of Clement and Charlotte Pettit, Looms Lane, Bury St. Edmund's.

Penny.—September 10th, suddenly, of syncope, at 88, Peacock Street, Gravesend, whilst on a visit, Richard Penny, recently on the staff of the South-Western World, Putney, and formerly on that of the Ipswich Journal, in his 30th year. Deeply regretted.

Read.—6th September, at Rose Cottage, Ipswich Road, Woodbridge, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of George Read, age 65.

Ridley.—7th September, at The Poplars, Wrentham, Walford Basil (Wallie), eldest child of Martin and Alice Ridley, of Boscombe, aged 5 years.

Shulver.—6th September, at Sheifanger, Norfolk, Jane, widow of the late Mr. James Shulver, and fourth daughter of the late Mr. Charles Cracknell, of Swattisford Hall, Gislingham, Suffolk.

Smith.—13th September, at 124, Bramford Road, Annie Harriett, eldest daughter of George Gildersleeve and Harriet Smith, aged 19.

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Woodbridge Road—nephritis, 73 years, female.
Cavendish Street—senile decay, 65 years, male.
Reeve's Court—old age, 80 years, female.
Males, 1; females, 3; total, 4.
Annual death-rate in Ipswich for the week 3·5 per 1,000.

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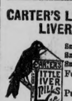

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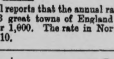

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CHAPTER IV.

WILL-O'-THE-WISPS.

John H. Brady and two others had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Hanier murder, and Brady had been identified by one of the French boarders as a member of the gang that had attempted to rob the till at nine o'clock the evening before. This was the situation at noon, on the thirtieth of December, and the morning papers of the next day contained full accounts of the arrest, and a word of editorial commendation of the promptness of the police.

Meanwhile Brady, immediately, and with much warmth and earnestness, protested that he had never in his life committed a murder, and least of all on the particular occasion referred to. And in proof of it he affirmed that he had been half a mile away at the time. As it happened, there was a Grand Pedestrian Go-as-you please Contest in progress at the Madison-square Garden at this epoch; and Brady would have it that he went there early in the evening and remained all night. In technical language, he claimed an *alibi*.

But nobody believed him. He was a tall and muscular young fellow, with a boy's face on his big shoulders, but he looked haggard and anxious, and he was known to be given to midnight prowlings, and to making the rounds with the "boys." Moreover, the Frenchman identified him, and to make matters worse, his mother, upon hearing of his arrest, came to the station-house, full of tears and entreaties, and declared that her boy was incapable of harming a fly, and that not only was he not a murderer, but he had been at home and in bed by ten o'clock on the evening of December 29, and had slept the sleep of youth and innocence till morning.

Evidently these two *alibis* could not both be true, and this rendered it the more likely that neither of them was so. It was evident, at all events, that her story must be a fabrication, for if John Brady had really been at home and in bed he certainly would not have been at the pains to invent the Madison-square Garden tale.

No. Brady was in all probability one of the gang, and, if not himself the murderer, he could tell who was, and a despatch to that effect was sent to the coroner's office, where preparations were making for holding the autopsy and inquest on Hanier's body. Upon the heels of this despatch came an unexpected incident; Mrs. Brady, the mother, presented herself at the office, and after again declaring her conviction of her boy's innocence, proceeded to admit that her statement as to his having slept at home was untrue. She had lied on the spur of the moment, but now conscience asserted itself, and she desired to recant. She confessed that she did not know where he spent the night, and that her conviction of his innocence rested only upon her knowledge of his character and disposition.

The coroner was a humane gentleman, and this confession placed him in a painful position. Not only had Mrs. Brady made her son's case look several degrees darker than it already was, but she had convicted herself of perjury, and it would be necessary to detain her. When this was explained to her the unfortunate creature broke down completely, and it was learned upon investigation that she had a daughter dangerously ill at home. Manifestly, if the mother were in gaol for perjury and the son for murder, the prospects of the moribund daughter, who was the only remaining member of the family, would be decidedly gloomy. Upon consideration, therefore, the coroner directed that the woman should be allowed to go home (of course under surveillance) until the jury had delivered their verdict.

In the meantime, the autopsy was concluded, with the result of showing that the bullet passed entirely through the body and lodged in the right arm, from which it was extracted. It was examined and its weight taken. It had been made to fit a 32 calibre revolver. The Shambling Man, who had been present during the proceedings, looked at the little lump of lead with curious interest. What a tale it might tell if it could but speak! Would it carry death to Brady as well as the body lying yonder?

The coroner's jury met in due course, and the witnesses on both sides were carefully examined. The police described the circumstances of the arrest, and the Frenchmen testified that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, Brady was one of those men who had attempted to rob Hanier's till on the evening before the murder. Then the evidence for the defence was called.

Half an hour later the Shambling Man was on his way to headquarters with a brisk step and a jocund air. The verdict had been rendered. Six persons of unquestioned integrity had supported Brady's *alibi*, and his innocence was established beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Hanier murder was a more impenetrable mystery than ever! for the disproof of the Frenchman's identification not merely freed Brady, but would hopelessly discredit any further testimony that they might attempt to offer.

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The effect of the relics of crimes in the Central Detective Office was at all times gloomy enough, but never more so than at night, when the warmer tints of the room were veiled in shadows, and the silence was deep and oppressive. The sinister faces that looked down from the walls seemed on the point of whispering evil suggestions; the muzzles of the firearms met the eye with a deadly cyclopean stare; the slung-shots and bludgeons had a murderous aspect; the gaslight shining upon the blades of the knives and daggers revealed the spots of rust left there by human blood; wherever the glance falls it encounters the hint of a dreadful suggestion, or of a yet more dreadful secret. If any room in the great city be haunted, it should surely be this; here, more than anywhere else, should congregate the ghosts of wickedness and disaster.

Up and down in this chamber of spectres, on the first night of the New Year, paced a solitary man whose brain was busy, with all its resources of ingenuity and experience, in the attempt to penetrate the latest of the city's mysteries. It was a mystery darker than the night and deeper than the victim's grave—a grisly legacy from the departed year.

Upon the table lay the notes of the Twenty-sixth-street murder, as made by the inspector's agent, and beside them a number of newspaper clippings relating to the crime. Something else was there also—the battered bullet which had taken Louis Hanier's life. These were all, and truly they amounted to very little. As yet they had thrown no light whatever upon the problem which the chief of the detectives was labouring to solve. Chance and conjecture could not be trusted; reliance must be placed upon logical reasoning, upon a careful analysis of the methods and probable motives of the crimes, upon a heedful comparison of this crime with others analogous to it, and upon trained familiarity with evil-doers and their ways. Such were the instruments that must be employed, and they were not such as to inspire sanguine hopes of success. At the best, the investigation bade fair to be a long and intricate one. The bullet was the only real approach to a clue that had yet come to hand; could it show him the way out of the labyrinth? With no overweening confidence, but patiently and persistently, he set his mind to the work of developing this atom of evidence into something cogent and substantial.

What was the class of persons most likely to have committed this deed? Professional criminals? The inspector shook his head. No professional tools had been employed; there were no evidences of caution or of trained aptitude. Nor would any burglar worthy of the name have risked a long term of imprisonment, not to mention his neck, for the sake of a till a thousand times richer than that of Hanier's poor little wine shop. A common sneak-thief on the other hand might have robbed the till; but the common sneak-thief is almost never a murderer; he shuns bold crimes, and is profoundly careful of his carcass. Nevertheless, drink may render even a dastard temporarily reckless, and he will do a deed which his sober self would shudder at the thought of. And then what?

He has murdered a man, and he has carried off the weapon with which he did the murder. What will he do with that weapon?

The answer to this question would depend (as the inspector, versed in the intricacies of human nature, perceived) upon the social status and character of the murderer. The cases are rare indeed where even the most hardened wretch will retain in his possession the instrument with which his deed was done. It is too dangerous a piece of evidence, in the first place; and again, the associations attaching to it are too hideous to be voluntarily endured. It was safe to assume, then, that the weapon would in any event be disposed of. But how?

It might be supposed, by such as have no practical experience in such matters, that the guilty man would invariably throw the evidence of his guilt into the river, or destroy all traces of it in some manner not less effective. But, in fact, this course is adopted only by what (for lack of a better term) must be called the better class of murderers. On the other hand, there is a low and sordid type of ruffians who are withheld from it by the consideration that they would thereby sacrifice the few paltry dollars which might be obtained for the weapon at a pawnshop. Such creatures are so far from being uncommon, that, in three cases out of five, it will be safe to resort to the pawnbroker for proof of their crime. Now, according to the hypothesis of Inspector Byrnes, the murderer of Louis Hanier was a person of this type. The chances were that he had pawned his revolver within twenty-four hours of committing the murder with it; and it was in a pawnbroker's office that it must be sought.

But in a city like New York, the number of pawnbrokers must be reckoned rather by the thousand than by the hundred; and pledges are often accepted without either name, date, or description. A score of revolvers might be pledged in a single day; and what chance was there, in the face of such difficulties, of tracing the weapon with which this bullet was fired, to its proper owner?

The inspector, however, was not the sort of man to admit himself defeated before the trial had proved him to be so. If the weapon had been pawned at all, it would probably be within a day or two of the crime; and if the murderer was an inhabitant of the neighbourhood where his victim had lived, the pawnshops which were most likely to reward a search would be those that were nearest at hand. These considerations narrowed the field of profitable inquiry to practical limits. Certain important assumptions must, no doubt, first be taken for granted; but a beginning at least would have been made; and the principle was correct.

In answer to the inspector's summons the sergeant on duty appeared.

"Send me the men engaged on pawnbroker's offices."

"Yes, inspector."

A few moments later two detectives came in.

Meanwhile, the inspector had been writing something on a sheet of paper. He now looked up at the men and said, "I have some work for you."

It was neither necessary nor desirable that they should be made acquainted with the final object of their mission. In order to its successful accomplishment the pawnbrokers themselves must be kept in ignorance of this; and in no other way could such ignorance on the pawnbrokers' part be assured than by allowing the detectives to share it with them. Should the inspector let it be known that a murderer's pistol was being sought, and this fact came to the knowledge of a pawnbroker, the latter might prefer to screen his customer rather than to assist the police; for although many of the knights of the three balls are respectable men, others of them are little if at all better than the thieves and vagabonds from whom they derive the bulk of their profits.

Accordingly, the inspector based his instructions to the detectives upon the fiction of a robbery.

"I have made a list, here, of some stolen articles," he said. "Among them is an enamelled watch and a 32-calibre revolver. These last have probably been pawned. I want you to go to the pawnbrokers' offices and examine the list of pledges received between the dates of December 28 and to-day. Make a note of every enamelled watch and of every pistol recorded on those days. Omit nothing, and as soon as you have completed your work report to me."

The two detectives took the sheet of paper and withdrew.

"Now then," muttered the inspector to himself as he put away in a private drawer the bullet taken from Hanier's body, "let me find the revolver which that ball fits and it will go hard if I don't lay my hand on the man who fired it, as well."

It was now late, and the chief detective, whose mind had been on the stretch almost ever since the murder, prepared to go home and get some rest. But it was decreed that his vigil should not yet come to an end. He had just taken his hat to depart when the doorkeeper announced that the Shambling Man desired an audience.

"Admit him," said the inspector, laconically, resuming his chair.

The Shambling Man entered. There was a sparkle of confidence and satisfaction in his eye.

"Anything new?" the inspector inquired.

"Something rather new," returned the Shambling Man, modestly.

"Important?"

"It may prove of very considerable importance, I think."

"From whom did you get it?"

"From a woman—a friend of Mrs. Hanier. She has made a discovery which adds a very significant chapter to the testimony. I have just come from her."

"That sounds well," said the inspector, from whom all traces of fatigue had vanished as if by magic. "Sit down and let me hear it."

The Shambling Man sat down and cleared his throat.

(To be continued.)

IS OBESITY THE RESULT OF RICH DIET?

Fat begins to accumulate as soon as the system has attained its full development, and will go on increasing, if not checked, until the decline of life; then it ought again to decrease. Independently of the importance of fat as a non-conducting substance in impeding the too rapid escape of animal heat, it may be regarded as a store of material to compensate for waste of tissue under sickness or other circumstances entailing temporary abstinence from food. Most writers consider that obesity is promoted by a rich dietary, corporeal inactivity, tranquility of mind, &c.; and, although admitting these to be conducive to the formation of fat, I am of opinion, writes Mr. F. C. Russell, the eminent specialist on "Corpulency and the Cure" (256 pages), which is the title of a book now going through the press with the eighteenth edition, that obesity arising from such causes solely is comparatively rare. There is a diseased state of the system which independently of all these influences will increase the production and deposition of fat. We are of this gentleman's opinion. Mr. Russell, however, does not leave his readers who suffer from obesity "in the lurch," for he prescribes a remedy, and a most effectual one too, consisting solely of herbs, which do not contain a particle of any deleterious ingredient, and yet he can reduce a person's weight from 2lbs. to even 10lbs. a week without having to swallow nauseous physic or resort to drastic measures. This successful combination of vegetable extracts was not obtained without considerable research and painstaking investigation. It is rather pleasant to take, three small doses will in many instances reduce from 1lb. to 3lbs. in the short space of twenty-four hours. However, the cost of the book is only four stamps, and can be obtained direct from Mr. Russell, Woburn House, Store Street, London, W.C. There are matters highly interesting to stout persons to be gleaned from his book, also hundreds of letters (reprinted) from persons describing the particulars and various fluctuating weights after taking so much of the compound. These are not the ordinary stereotyped sort of quack testimonial, but really from intelligent persons who can certify to the extraordinary results of the medicine, in many cases to invite public attention to the marked effects demonstrated.

The following are extracts from other journals

GOOD NEWS FOR STOUT PERSONS.

It does not follow that a person need to be the size of Sir John Falstaff to show that he is unhealthily fat. According to a person's height so should his weight correspond, and this standard has been prepared by Mr. F. C. Russell, of Woburn House, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C., so that anyone can see at a glance whether or not he is too stout. People in the past have been wont to regard fatness as constitutional, and something to be laughed at rather than to be prescribed for seriously; but this is evidently an error, as persons whose mode of life has caused a certain excess of flesh require treating for the cause of that excess, not by merely stopping further increase, but by removing the cause itself. It is marvellous how this "Pasteur" and "Koch" of English discoverers can actually reduce as much as 14 lb. in seven days with a simple herbal remedy. His book (256 pages) only costs 6d., and he is quite willing to afford all information to those sending as above. It is really well worth reading.—*Forget-me-Not.*

HOW TO BECOME THIN AND WELL.

Mr. F. Cecil Russell, of Woburn House, 27, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C., has issued a very useful book (256 pages) on this subject. It deals with the origin of fat, shows the dangers of an excess of fat, and discusses the numerous remedies hitherto adopted for reducing fat. The book, which is well worth reading, contains a large number of testimonials from persons who have benefited by Mr. Russell's process. It is now in the press for the seventeenth edition. Its cost is only 6d. stamps. It is most extraordinary how he has quite exploded the theories of the medical profession. He claims that as a person becomes more healthy under his treatment he requires more food, yet his weight is being reduced sometimes at the rate of 10lb. a week on botanical preparations only. Our great Continental therapeutical "big-wigs" will have to look to their laurels in earnest.—*Salisbury Times.*

A POSITIVE REMEDY FOR CORPULENCE.

Any remedy that can be suggested as a cure or alleviation for stoutness will be heartily welcomed. We have recently received a well-written book, the author of which seems to know what he is talking about. It is entitled "Corpulency, and the Cure" (256 pages), and is a cheap issue (only 6d.), published by Mr. F. C. Russell, of Woburn House, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C. Our space will not do justice to this book; send for it yourself. It appears that Mr. Russell has submitted all kinds of proofs to the English press. The editor of the *Tablet*, the Catholic organ, writes:—"Mr. Russell does not give us the slightest loophole for a doubt as to the value of his cure; for in the most straightforward and matter-of-fact manner he submitted some hundreds of original and unsolicited testimonial letters for our perusal, and offered us plenty more, if required. To assist him to make this remedy known, we think we cannot do better than publish quotations from some of the letters submitted. The first one, a marchioness, writes from Madrid:—'My Son, Count ——, has reduced his weight in twenty-two days 16 kilos, i.e. 34lb.' Another writes: 'So far (six weeks from commencement of following your system) I have lost fully two stone in weight.' The next (a lady) writes: 'I am just half the size.' A fourth: 'I find it is successful in my case. I have lost 8lb. in weight since I commenced (two weeks).' Another writes: 'A reduction of 18lb. in a month is a great success.' A lady from Bournemouth writes: 'I feel much better, have less difficulty in breathing, and can walk about.' Again a lady says:—'It reduced me considerably not only in the body but all over.'" The author is very positive. He says: "Step on a weighing machine on Monday morning and again on Tuesday, and I can guarantee that you have lost 2lb. in weight without the slightest harm, and vast improvement in health through ridding the system of unhealthy accumulations."—*Cork Herald.*

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

By HALF-BACK.

This afternoon the Southern sphere will once more be merrily spinning over the smooth turf in almost every town and village in Suffolk, and the enclosures, which have recently been occupied by the exponents of the national summer game, and the usual motley throng of spectators who watched their performances, will, in each case, be regarded, and the excited crowds eagerly following the fortunes of the teams in which their interests are centered. In short, then, football, the king of games, is once more in season, and thousands of even our phlegmatic "Suffolkers" are eagerly discussing the prospects of the season of 1894-5.

Amongst professionalism, however, the season is already a fortnight old, and all the League clubs, with one exception, have been engaged in later-club struggles — many of them having played three, and one or two four games in these competitions. Interest in the doings of the League clubs is, of course, the combination of tricks in which the clubs themselves are situated; it is in fact national. The careers of the great football organisations are, by reason of the large number of persons in the south and east of England, and Suffolk is no exception to this general rule. Two fresh clubs figure in the first division, viz., Small Heath and Heath, who secured their elevation at the close of last season by defeating Newton Heath and Darwin respectively in trial matches.

The champions, Aston Villa, have started in excellent form, placing four points to their credit in a home and an out fixture. Sunderland has also played two home fixtures, and have thus far not had a single goal scored against them, although they themselves have succeeded eleven in the two games. Everton has played three (two home), and have won all with scores equal to three, thus leading the van with six points. Wolverhampton Wanderers have started badly, having been twice beaten at home and once away, and having had eleven goals to two totalled against them. Thus it will be seen that the strong clubs of last season but fair to take the lead against the new combinations of structure.

In the second division, Notts County have not yet commenced play on account of a months' suspension for the infringement of certain rules of the F.A. Darwen appear to be going off with a rush, holding the exact position at present as they did at the termination of the season's doings in the other division. Burton Wanderers and Bury are also well to the face, but our southern friends—Woolwich Arsenal and Lincoln—are too well. The number of competing clubs have been increased to sixteen, and the two lesser lights, Northwich Victoria, has dropped out, and the Lincoln City, Burslem, and Leicester, have been added. The Ardwick club is now definitely going to fill duty as new organisation known as Manchester City.

But enough of the League clubs. What of our local prospects? Although there are many clubs who have scarcely yet commenced on the serious business of overcoming their opponents, the opening winter months' sport, yet sufficient has already been seen to show that the game is still growing in popularity in our midst. That the Suffolk Association will play an important a part in Suffolk football, have not yet proved their bonnes in order," but the conclusion of the summer vacation of the Suffolk Association, so as to their probable strength at present, and it is useless by it to speculate on their chances of earning distinction.

"Taking first the Ipswich Town Club, which is generally regarded as premier in the county, loath sorry to say that I do not see at present any great hopes of improvement in their team. Of course we may be agreeably surprised by the performances on the part of the recruits who annually are added to the list of playing members, but failing any surprise of this sort happening, I do not see much prospect of improvement in the first team of the club.

"Of one matter for congratulation, however, is the fact that the men will still have the benefit of the guidance of last year's captain, Mr. Fred Turner. His connection with the club dates back to the opening winter, whilst Osborrow, Kent and Radcliffe will still be available. The goal-keeping department will again be in the hands of J. Haward and C. F. Woods, the latter of whom has relinquished the secretaryship, which is now in the hands of F. P. F. Cornell, who will still figure amongst the sticks. I have every confidence that the new "scribe" will be equally as efficient and popular as his predecessor, and with Cornell, Woods, and Haward to fall back upon, the Ipswich goal will be as safe as ever. Of the backs, Bailey, the clever full back, will again one the left and white, but who is to partner him is a question I am unable at present to answer. A good outside left is badly wanted by the club, having unfortunately lost the services of Barnes who proved himself so reliable a man in the position.

This afternoon the "Stripes" take the field against the Middle School Past and Present, and the public will have the opportunity of judging for themselves the material which the new men, who during last season's Past experience would certainly point out a somewhat easy win for the home team, but, nevertheless, the game will doubtless be a keenly contested one, though able crowd should gather at the Portman Road ground to encourage their favourites in the well-known war cries for which Ipswichian lungs are so famous.

Amongst the most important fixtures of the Ipswich Town Club are matches with Casuals, Vampires, Chelmsford, Ealing, St. Mary's Hospital, Brentford, Barking Swifts, Ilford, Olympian, Yarmouth R.A., Thwaite Park, and Clapham Rovers, besides all the leading local clubs.

The Ipswich Middle School, Past and Present, will again sail under the same title as above, by which they were known last season. I, personally—and I have reason to think that my opinion is not by any means singular—prefer the original title of the Club, viz., "The Old Boys," to that under which they now rejoice, as the "Present" element in the Club is comparatively small, but its entire absence. "What's in a name," however? The team will be practically the same as that which carried them through the local league to the County Senior Cup last season, but a good custodian is badly needed. The team, I imagine, will be much as follows:—goal, D. Miller; backs, Case (capt.) and H. Green; half-backs, W. Catchpole, H. Mills, and J. Saunby; forwards, Miller, Johnson, Tibbenham, Staines, and another. The Club's fixtures matches with Framlingham College, Halesworth, Aldeburgh, Alderton, and Parkeston, &c. T. M. Miller is hon. sec. of the Club.

The North Suffolk Clubs are making a step in the right direction in organising a league amongst themselves. This is the very best means of rendering the sport popular on the home circuit. The North Suffolk League is composed of the following Clubs:—Beccles Caxton, Beccles College, Kirkley, Halesworth, Bungay Town, Bungay Grammar School, and Saxmundham, the first five of which are senior Clubs.

Mr. O. Baines, the hon. sec. of Cowell's Club, writes me to the effect that it is their intention to start the season with a charity match on the 22nd inst., for the benefit of Mr. Cowell, Saxmundham is to oppose them, and the game promises to be one of great interest. This is certainly a capital way of opening their new enclosure at Peppermill Farm, and I sincerely trust that the team of 1894-5 may win back some of the past glories of the Club. I might also mention that the Ipswich Town Club propose holding a charity match at no distant date.

I should be glad to receive a brief sketch of the prospects of any Club for the purpose of review, and also lists of fixtures as soon as possible.

The Executive of the Eastern Counties' Rugby Union are very hopeful about their prospects in the County Championship this year, as they have abundance of old and new material to draw from. The first match will be against Hampshire in October. Secretaries who have vacancies for matches should communicate with the hon. secretary, Rev. H. H. P. Sawyer, Highgate School, Middlesex, before September 15th, when the first Committee meeting takes place. Entries for the cup ties should be sent in before December 1st. The Committee hope shortly to effectually settle the question of choice of ground and referee, and so prevent the unfortunate delays which occurred last year.

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IPSWICH CRUISERS' CYCLING CLUB.

The last road race of the season was held on Wednesday afternoon last, the course being the usual course on the London Road. Nine competitors started, and finished in the following order:—1st, F. E. Dunnett, 34 mins. 40 secs.; 2nd, W. Bird, 1 min. 10 secs.; 3rd, F. Turner, 7½, 1b. Sm. 1s.; 3rd, H. Durrant, 1½, 1b. 5m. 0s.; 4th, F. E. Durham, 1½, 1b. 7m. 5s.; 5th, T. Wesley, scratch; 6th, F. Bird, 1½, 1b. 2m. 30s.; 7th, A. H. Durrant rode well, making the fastest time.

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The following are some of the best batting averages for the season of the above club:—Mr. H. Read, played 11 innings, highest score 70 (not out), average 19·05; Mr. J. Forzard, 10, 31, 9·2; Mr. C. Berridge, 8, 26, 7·4; Mr. H. F. Rooke, 4, 14, 5·1; Mr. W. D. Rooke, 4, 8, 2·0. The club have played matches, won 6, lost 5, and drawn 2. The best bowling averages were:—J. Forzard, 124 overs, 45 wickets, average 4·6; H. Read, 59, 13, 2·13; H. F. Rooke, 39, 6, 3·00.

FREE FIGHT AT BISHOP STORTFORD.

SEQUEL TO AN EAST END BEAN FEAST.

POLICE SEVERELY HANDLED.

At Bishop Stortford on Monday, Ernest Porter, of Kentish Town, Jas. Marsh, of Bow, and Jas. Whistler, of Stratford, were charged, the former with assaulting Police-constable Bird, and Police-constable Hills, and Marsh and Whistler, with being drunk on licensed premises and assaulting Police-constable Hills and Police-constable Bird respectively. The prisoners belonged to a beanfeast party from the East End. In the Star Inn a free fight occurred, and in endeavouring to quell this the police were severely handled. Prisoners pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said they had no recollection of assaulting the police. Porter and Whistler were sent to hard labour for three weeks, and Marsh was fined 30s. including costs.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT DARSHAM.

A TROLLEY RUN INTO AND SMASHED TWO MEN KILLED.

A HORRIBLE SCENE ON THE LINE.

A shocking accident happened on the Great Eastern Railway on Wednesday afternoon, near Darsham. A light engine, driven by J. Sparrow, of Ipswich, left Yarmouth at 2.40 with the empties for a train from Yarmouth, and when about two miles from Darsham on the Halesworth side, ran into a trolley, on which were Edward Bullen, of Darsham, and Edward Smith, aged 70, and two men named Moore and Elmey were almost instantly killed, the third man escaping injury. The engine driver had no time to apply the brakes. On reaching Bramfield, the booking clerk and foreman porter, with the train of E. W. Rogers, walked along the line to the scene of the accident. Meanwhile the man who escaped had obtained assistance, and the bodies were removed to Darsham Station.

MARKETS.

IPSWICH CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat: The supply was fair, but by no means so large as usual just after a harvest. Prices ruled firm, and all the samples offered were threshed in unfit condition for milling, and were sold on the basis of 30s. per qr. Barley: The supply of useful samples of red being worth more than 28s. to 29s. per 50 lbs., and white up to 32s. Barley a small supply, but the quality of the grain generally realised at present; prices averaged from 21s. to 33s. per qr., grinding sorts 6d. per qr. dearer, Ayor at 13s. 6d., Dunsfold 13s. 6d., Hartfield 13s. 6d., and Ardingly at 13s. 6d. to 22s. per qr. Maize strong at 1s. per qr. advance on the week; round 21s. 6d. to 22s., American nominally 24s. to 24s. 6d. per qr. Oilcakes quiet, at unaltered prices on the week. Milling offals slow, with prices unaltered. J. W. Rogers, sailed.

IPSWICH CATTLE, Tuesday.—A very fairly attended market. The entry of stock was not very large. Fat beasts sold fair. Fat cattle sold steadily, with an upward tendency. Sheep generally were well up to the prices of the past few weeks. The swine market not very numerously attended. Prices were fairly good, ridiculous restrictions, although there were a number sold on the market, and in private yards in the town, these so sold eventually realising fully what is handed and licensed, on account of their being brought into the market, thus increasing the quantity of the action taken. Numbers penned, exclusive of sale yards:—341 fat and store cattle, 618 sheep, 137 swine.—At Messrs. Spurgeon Read and Son's sale yard there was a better supply of stock on offer of all descriptions. Best beef quite as dear. Mutton, if any alteration, a trifle in favour of the buyer. Calves and pigs 5s. per cwt. Numbers penned: 103 beasts, 283 sheep, 167 swine, 28 horses.

SAXMUNDHAM CORN, Wednesday.—A fair attendance. Wheats from 18s. to 21 per quarter. One sample in bad condition realised 20s. per qr. Barleys in variable condition, but at present no market. Peas from 20s. to 27s.

WOODBRIDGE CORN, Thursday.—We are now almost at the end of a prolonged harvest, and the latter corn has been cut and carted well. Wheat at present comes sensibly in request; but business is only doing late rates. A chance lot of barley offering, making from 30s. upwards, according to quality and colour. Wheat—white (new), 22s. to 24s. per qr.; red, 21s. to 22s. per qr.

IPSWICH CORN, Thursday.—Harvest operations will in most cases be concluded this week, if the fine weather lasts. Good attendance at market; trade quiet. Prices: Wheat, 20s. to 22s. per qr.; oats, 18s. to 21s.; milling barley, 18s. to 20s.; oats, 15s. to 18s.; peas, 22s. to 24s. per quarter.

STOWMARKET CORN, Tuesday.—Only the usual attendance at market to-day, and not a very large supply of wheat; trade quiet. Prices: Wheat, white, 20s. to 22s. per qr.; red, 21s. to 22s. per qr.

STOWMARKET CORN, Thursday.—A moderate supply of wheat, and a very quiet market at 20s. to 20s. 6d. per 504lbs. for fairly dry rods, and 18s. to 19s. for wet ones. Barley: Most of the samples offered were in poor conditions, and could not be sold. Only 30s. per qr. Maize and grinding barleys 6d. to 1s. per qr. easier on the week.

BURY CATTLE, Wednesday.—In the general market there was a moderate show of store cattle, which were very much in request. Fat cattle sold at steady rates and store sheep, for which trade was not particularly brisk.

BURY CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat: A moderate show of samples, most of which were in poor milling condition. Fairly dry reds were only worth 19s. to 20s. per 504lbs., and whites 20s. to 21s. per 504lbs.; whites 20s. to 23 per qr. Barley: The supply came in very slowly, and there is a dull feeling, millers securing in full their requirements. Malting sorts are scarce and moderate, and prices ruled from 21s. to 33s. per qr.; foreign grinding sorts were 6d. to 1s. per qr. dearer at 14s. 6d. to 16s. per 400lbs. Oats: Fair supply of new. English offering, mostly damp, and worth from 16s. to 18s. per 304lbs. Beans and peas unchanged. Beans: Old steady, at 31s. to 33s. per qr. Peas: 1s. per qr. dearer, with the buying quite of a retail character, at 27s. to 28s. per qr. Maize and flour unchanged. Barley nominal at the high quotations of 24s. 6d. to 25s. per qr. Milling offals very slow. Other feeding stuffs unchanged.

STRATFORD MARKET, week ending 12th September.—The supply to this market during the past week, has been good. Beef: Best Scots, 10d. per lb.; second quality, 9d. per lb.; best home grown, 9d. per lb.; second quality, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 7d. per lb. Mutton: Best Downs, 9d. per lb.; second quality, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 7d. per lb. Veal: Best calves, 9d. per lb.; second quality, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 7d. per lb. Pork: Best pigs, 8d. per lb.; second quality, 7d. per lb.; inferior, 6d. per lb. Lambs: Best, 9d. per lb.; second quality, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 7d. per lb. Poultry: Best fowls, 1s. 6d. per couple; second quality, 1s. per couple; best ducks, 1s. 6d. per couple; second quality, 1s. per couple; best geese, 1s. 6d. per couple; second quality, 1s. per couple; best turkeys, 1s. 6d. per couple; second quality, 1s. per couple; best chickens, 1s. 6d. per couple; second quality, 1s. per couple. Vegetables: Best potatoes, 3d. per stone; second quality, 2d. per stone; best cabbages, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best carrots, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best turnips, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best onions, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best parsnips, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best beans, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best peas, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best cauliflowers, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best marrows, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best lettuces, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best cucumbers, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best tomatoes, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best apples, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best pears, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best plums, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best damsons, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best grapes, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best mushrooms, 2d. per score; second quality, 1d. per score; best eggs, 1s. per score; second quality, 1s. per score; best butter, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best honey, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best cheese, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best bacon, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best ham, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best lard, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best suet, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best tallow, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best soap, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best candles, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best matches, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best coal, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best wood, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best iron, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best steel, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best brass, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best copper, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best silver, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best gold, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best diamonds, 1s. per lb.; second quality, 1s. per lb.; best rubies, 1s. per

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By direction of the Executors of Mr. DAVID RIST, deceased, at Pond Hall Farm,
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Four road and harvest waggons, 6 tumbrils, iron rolls and harrows, elevator with horseworks, by Ward and Silver, horse hoe and rake, 12-coulter drill, 2 Samuelson's eclipse reapers, Hornsby's SELF BINDER, nearly new, capital shepherd's house on carriage, set of horse works, with chaff cutter and bean mill, harness, hand tools,
70 Dozen HURDLES,
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At 11 o'clock precisely,
By direction of Mr. H. WATERMAN and the Executors of Mr. WM. TURNER, deceased.
5 Cart Mares and Geldings,
3 Cows, Poultry;
Two wagons, 2 tumbrils, square buck cart, ploughs, set of horse works, &c.

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EAST BERGHOLT.
On WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1894.
By direction of the Executors of Mr. DAVID RIST, deceased.
The Entire Live and Dead STOCK, at Woodgate Farm,

BRAMFORD.
On MONDAY, 8th October, 1894.
By direction of Mr. H. BUMSTEAD.

GOSBECK.
By direction of Mr. ED. PARKER.

Catalogues of the above Sales may be had of the Auctioneers, 1, Old Butter Market, Ipswich.

By Mr. Alfred T. BAXTER.

HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.
ALFRED T. BAXTER
Is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the White Lion Hotel, Hadleigh, on Monday, 24th September, 1894, at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely,

A Capital Freehold Property, comprising a Corner Block of SIX COTTAGES, Brick, Timber, and Plaster-built, with plain tile roofs, and large Gardens thereto, having extensive frontages on George Street and Threadneedle Street; also TWO RED-BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES with plain tile roofs with large gardens thereto, situate in Threadneedle Street, Hadleigh, in the occupation of Messrs. Abbott, Warner, Godding, and others, at rentals amounting to £28 12s. per annum.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Messrs. BIRKETT and RIDLEY, Solicitors, and of the AUCTIONEER, 33, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich.

By Mr. GEORGE B. FOX.

In Bankruptcy re T. H. Cook.]
MANOR FARM, HINTLESHAM
6 miles from Ipswich and 3½ miles from Hadleigh.
GEORGE B. FOX
Is instructed by Mr. I. L. Ensor, the trustee, to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, September 28th,
ALL the valuable FARMING LIVE and DEAD STOCK, comprising:—
6 Capital CART MARES and GELDINGS,
4 Choice Cows,
2 Heifers; 2 Steers,
16 Head of Swine,
70 Poultry;
carriages, implements, harness, hand tools, dairy utensils, and other effects; also about 100 lots of excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
AUCTIONEER'S Office, 5, Museum Street, Ipswich.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. SPURLING and SONS.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY. Fat and Store Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Hay, &c., commencing with Store Sheep and Swine at 12 o'clock. Horses and Dead Stock every Fortnight at 1.30.
Entries solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
BEG to announce that in consequence of the late harvest their
ANNUAL MICHAELMAS HORSE SALE
is postponed till TUESDAY, October 9th, and respectfully solicit early entries.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.
14, LOWER BROOK STREET, IPSWICH.
SPURLING and SONS
Are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of Mr. Henry Spurling, to SELL by AUCTION, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY Next, September 19th,
THE valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and also Furniture removed from Over Hall, Shotley, including dining-room suite in mahogany and crimson morocco, Turkey, Brussels, and other carpets, 2 pianofortes, bedroom suites in mahogany, walnut, and ash, a few oil paintings and engravings; MINIATURE BROUGHAM, STANHOPE PHAETON, harness, saddlery, horse clothing, lawn mower, and various effects.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
Catalogues may be had of the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. SALTER, SIMPSON, and SONS.

ON THURSDAY NEXT.
ROSE FARM, SHOTLEY.
3 Miles from Harwich (*via* Ferry), 3½ miles from Pin Mill, and 10 miles from Ipswich.
IMPORTANT & EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
53 HORSES, including Pedigree SUFFOLK Breed MARES, Colts, Fillies, and Foals, sired by noted Suffolk horses; Shire and Cross-bred Mares and Geldings and Hackneys; 79 head of Grazing Cattle, comprising 32 Red Polled Steers, bred by the late Mr. H. Spurling from his noted herd; 37 well-bred Shorthorn and Home-bred Grazing Steers, forward in condition, 2 Home-bred Cows, 2 Scot Heifers in calf, and 6 Prime Fat Red Polled Oxen, 339 Sheep, viz., 290 Suffolk Wether lambs, 33 Suffolk Crones, and 15 Shearlings; 4 Fat Pigs, which
SALTER, SIMPSON, and SONS
(In conjunction with
Messrs. SPURLING and SONS)
Are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Henry Spurling, to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY Next, September 20th, 1894, together with the excellent assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, drills, machines, ploughs, bins, troughs, harness, &c., as adapted for 850 acres, self-binder, light dog cart by Dunnett, 70 iron fold hurdles, Alexandra hand-power separator, &c.
The G.E. Railway Company have arranged to run a special steamboat leaving Ipswich at 10 15 for Shotley Pier, one mile from the Sale, returning at 5.15.
Sale to commence at Ten o'clock. Luncheon at One.

FAIRSTEAD FARM, HOXNE.
3 Miles from Eye, 5 from Diss and Mellis.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
22 HORSES, comprising 11 powerful and active Cart Mares and Geldings, 2 Cart Foals, Bay Hackney Mare, 14 3 h.h., good mover and fast; also a valuable Small Stud of Norfolk Hackneys, by such noted sires as Cassius 2397, M.P. 1252, Goldsmith 2092, Reality 665, and others. 53 head of Neat Stock, including choice dairy of 9 young Home-bred and Shorthorn Cows, 9 in-calf Heifers, 5 running Calves, 25 home-bred and shorthorn Yearling Steers and Heifers, 4 Weanlings and shorthorn Bull. 155 superior half-bred Lambs, 61 Pigs, including a Boar, 14 months old, direct from Mr. Saunders Spencer, which
SALTER, SIMPSON, and SONS
Are favoured with instructions from Mr. H. Winter, who is giving up farming, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, September 24th, 1894,
Together with an excellent assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, machines, harness, &c., well-built gig (new), dog cart in excellent preservation, saddlery, Samuelson's manual reaper, Hornsby's grass cutter, double-barrel gun, 16-coulter corn drill by Smythe, and miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock. Luncheon at One o'clock.
Conveyances will meet the morning trains at Diss Station. Fare 1s. each way.

By Mr. A. G. NOTLEY.

58, CARLTON ROAD, KIRKLEY, LOWESTOFT.
Mr. A. G. NOTLEY
Is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Royal Thoroughfare Sale Rooms, Lowestoft, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September, 1894, at Three for Four o'clock in the Afternoon,
THE very Desirable FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, known as 58, Carlton Road, Kirkley, conveniently situated at the corner of Carlton Road and Lovewell Road, substantially built of white brick with slated roof, and containing—
On Top Floor: Landing and two bedrooms.
On First Floor: Front bedroom with bay window, 4 bedrooms, and w.c.
On Ground Floor: Entrance hall, drawing-room, sitting-room with side entrance, glass and china closets, kitchen, storeroom and scullery.
Outside: Office, coalhouse, w.c., and knifehouse. There is a garden at the front, back, and side, as now in the occupation of Mr. Soanes.
Immediate possession on completion of purchase.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of F. S. RIX, Esq., Solicitor, Beccles; or of the AUCTIONEER, South Lowestoft.

THE BUNGALOW, DENMARK, ROAD, LOWESTOFT.
Mr. A. G. NOTLEY,
Is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Royal Thoroughfare Sale Rooms, Lowestoft, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September, 1894, at Three for Four o'clock in the Afternoon,
THE very desirable and well-appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as "The Bungalow," Denmark Road, Lowestoft, adjoining the line of the Great Eastern Railway, substantially erected of white brick with slated roof, and containing three bedrooms, two sitting-rooms, kitchen, larder, scullery, and w.c., paved yard in the rear with wooden stores and fowl houses, the whole standing in a large and excellent garden, planted with timber trees and well stocked with fruit trees, &c., as late in the occupation of Mr. Allerton, at a rent of £35 per annum, but now in hand.
Immediate possession.
Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. ELLEN and HOLT, Solicitors, Yarmouth and Lowestoft, and of the AUCTIONEER, Lowestoft.

18, ESPLANADE, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.
Mr. A. G. NOTLEY
Is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Royal Thoroughfare Sale Rooms, Lowestoft, on WEDNESDAY, September 19th, 1894, at Three for Four o'clock in the Afternoon.
THE charming and perfectly-appointed Semi-Detached FREEHOLD MARINE RESIDENCE, with extensive views of the Sea, Harbour, entrance and roadstead, known as No. 18, Esplanade, Lowestoft, most substantially built of white brick, and slated roof, and containing—
On the Top Floor—Landing with wardrobe, closets, four bedrooms, housemaid's sink, with hot and cold water supplies.
On the First Floor—Landing, north bedroom, east bedroom with bay window, west bedroom, w.c., bathroom, with hot and cold water supplies.
On the Ground Floor—Entrance hall, dining-room, drawing-room with bay window and library, lavatory, and w.c.
In Basement—Scullery fitted with sink, with hot and cold water supplies, and copper, kitchen fitted with dresser and cupboards, store closet, wine and coal cellars, larder, housemaid's closet, butler's pantry fitted with china and class closets, area entrance with servants w.c., and lobby to basement passage.
The drainage and sanitary arrangements have been carried out and perfected on the most approved modern principles.
Immediate possession may be had on completion of purchase.
The Residence may be viewed between the hours of Ten and Four, by cards to be obtained of the Auctioneer, one week prior to Sale.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of Messrs. REEVE and MAYHEW, Solicitors, Lowestoft, or of the AUCTIONEER, Lowestoft.

MUTFORD, NEAR LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.
Mr. A. G. NOTLEY
Is favoured with instructions from the Trustees to SELL by AUCTION, at the Royal Thoroughfare Sale Rooms, Lowestoft, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th, 1894, at Three for Four o'clock in the Afternoon, in one Lot,
TWO Substantially-erected FREEHOLD COTTAGES,
Situate near Mutford Church, five miles from Lowestoft, Suffolk, built of red brick, with slated roofs, and containing:—
No. 1.
On the First Floor—Three bedrooms.
On the Ground Floor—Front and back sitting-rooms, pantry, and cellar.
Outside—Wash-house, with sink and soft water pump, coal-house, and w.c., stable, cart shed, and two stores.
At the Rear—Walled-in Garden.
As now in the occupation of Mr. William Suggate, senr.
No. 2.
On the First Floor—Two bedrooms.
On the Ground Floor—Front and back sitting-rooms.
Outside—Wash-house, coal-house, and w.c.
At the rear is a Garden.
As now in the occupation of Mr. William Suggate, jun.
The whole comprising about a quarter of an acre.
There is a well of excellent water on the premises.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of R. B. NICHOLSON, Esq., Solicitor, Lowestoft; or of the AUCTIONEER, Lowestoft.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Mr. ALFRED PRESTON.

ALFRED PRESTON,
AUCTIONEER, AGRICULTURAL VALUER, AND LAND AGENT,
THE GROVE, WORLINGWORTH,
NEAR WICKHAM MARKET, AND IPSWICH,
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has OPENED OFFICES at
No. 6, PRINCES STREET, IPSWICH,
Opposite Messrs. Ransomes' Warehouse.
Personal attendance on Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to 4.30.
Valuations made of Real and Personal Properties, Probate, Enfranchisement, Tenant Right, and Agricultural Interest generally. Sales by Auction or Private Treaty of all kinds of Property.
Agent for the Alliance Life and Fire Assurance Office.

1894.
ALFRED PRESTON,
AUCTIONEER, VALUER, AND LAND AGENT,
THE GROVE, WORLINGWORTH,
WICKHAM MARKET,
AND
6, PRINCES STREET, IPSWICH,
Begs to call attention to the following
IMPORTANT MICHAELMAS SALES
Which will include—
274 HORSES and COLTS,
177 DAIRY COWS and CATTLE,
647 SHEEP and LAMBS,
500 SWINE,
520 HEAD of POULTRY;
Together with a large assortment of CARRIAGES, IMPLEMENTS, STEAM THRESHING MACHINERY, HARNESS, and the usual FARMING EFFECTS.

On FRIDAY, September 21st, at 11.30, exact time.
Brightwell Hall, near Ipswich.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
29 HORSES and COLTS, including the Stud of 16 Suffolk Mares, Fillies, and Colts, and 2 Noted Entire Horses "Warrior" and "Baron,"
8 Chesnut Cart Geldings and Colts, and
3 Hackney Mares,
5 Choice Home-bred Milch Cows, and Shorthorn Bull,
100 Southdown Ewes and Lambs,
Poultry;
Capital carriages and implements, including 2 road waggons, 4 harvest carriages, 6 half-load carts, tumbril on springs, light spring cart, water cart, shepherd's house, Maynard's 12 coulter corn and seed drill, Hornsby's self-binder, Wood's elevator, Hornsby's lever horse hoe, iron horse hoe, Ransomes' "Star" horse rake, Toppler, Ward, and Silver's 7-cylinder iron roll, heavy iron roll, Ransomes' 3-cylinder light iron roll, 2 sets of grass cromes, 5 sets of iron harrows, 5 Ransomes' T.C.P. iron chilled ploughs, Ransomes' R.H.B. 1-horse plough, 2 best ploughs, Avery's patent weighing machine, Ransomes' oat and malt mill, sheep and hog troughs, 6 Gardner's root cutter, Turners' cake breaker, bullock mangers, drinking troughs, all the plough, cart, and team harness, and numerous effects by direction of Mr. William Everitt, whose tenancy expires.
The Auctioneer has pleasure in calling special attention to the stud of Suffolk Horses, several of which are of great merit and with few exceptions bred by Mr. Everitt, the cows are all young and excellent milkers.
Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

On MONDAY, September 24th, at 11.30, exact time.
Hill Farm, Farnham, near Saxmundham.
IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF
28 HORSES and COLTS, including 14 Pedigree Suffolk Mares and Fillies (all entered in Stud Book), 4 Suffolk Horse Foals, and 10 powerful and active chestnut Cart Geldings and Colts.
The Superior Registered Flock of
267 Suffolk Sheep and Lambs,
16 Grazing Bullocks, forward in condition,
Swine and Poultry;
Together with the excellent and well-conditioned carriages and implements, including 4 capital road and harvest waggons, 2 Scotch carts, 5 three-quarter load carts, water cart, chaff ditto, shepherd's house, horse-works, Smyth's 12-coulter corn and seed drill, American toppler, Gathercole's horse hoe, Bullard's horse rake, Boby's haymaker, iron and wood rolls, iron and wood harrows, grass cromes, 5 Bentall's S.A. foot ploughs, double-furrow plough, 60 dozen hurdles, lamb cloths, wire sheep netting and stakes, root cutters, cake breakers, bullock mangers, sheep and pig troughs, bins, mangers, drinking troughs, weighing machine, all the plough and team harness, tools and Effects, by direction of the Hon. William Lowther.
*** Amongst the Horses will be found some good specimens of the true Suffolk, possessing strains of the blood of noted Sires, and with few exceptions bred upon the farm. The Suffolk Registered Flock (No. 78) has been well selected, the sheep are of good colour, and of the desired type of this fashionable breed. The Lambs from which for the past two years have commanded the highest price at the great annual sales at Saxmundham.
Refreshments will be provided by Mr. D. J. Beatton, of the Bell Hotel, Saxmundham.
Conveyances may be obtained at Saxmundham Station.

On WEDNESDAY, September 26th, at One o'clock.
Green Farm, Barham, near Ipswich.
7 CART HORSES,
10 Home-bred Cattle,
50 Swine,
Implements, carriages, and Effects, by direction of the Exor. of the late Mr. Wm. Wood.

On FRIDAY, September 28th, at Ten o'clock, exact time.
Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
Important and extensive Agricultural Sale of
47 HORSES, COLTS, and HACKNEYS, consisting of young, powerful, and active Chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, Suffolk Stallion, Colts, and Hackneys.
80 Red Polled Cattle (including the noted dairy of 32 cows).
Swine and Poultry;
7-h.p. portable steam engine (by E R. and F. Turner), Ransomes' threshing drum and straw elevator, 6 road and harvest waggons, 2 Scotch carts, 6 ¾-load carts, 2 square spring carts, 2 Oxford carts, waggonette, water cart, chaff ditto, shepherd's house, Garrett's 11-coulter corn and seed drill, Bamlett's self-delivery reaper, grass mower, Nicholson's hay maker, Garrett's lever horse hoe, 3 iron horse rakes, American toppler, 4 wood and iron rolls, Finlayson's grass cromes, 6 sets harrows, 3 Garrett's A.B. iron ploughs, 4 foot ploughs, 2 Bendall's double farrow ploughs, Ransomes' lawn mower, weighing machine, root cutters and pulpers, cake breakers, 60 doz. hurdles, sheep and pig troughs, mangers, plough and team harness, 4 sets hackney harness, 4 capital riding saddles, bridles, and miscellaneous harness from the riding stable, hand tools, and Effects, as used upon an occupation of 1,000 acres, by direction of the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin.
Most of the Suffolk cart horses and geldings were bred upon the farm, and are very active, hardy, and excellent workers, and only in fair working condition. The Auctioneer particularly draws attention to the choice dairy of 32 red polled cows, being well-bred and excellent milkers. Although not entered in the Red Polled Herd Book, they are, without doubt, true to the breed, the late Mr. Lewin starting his herd from carefully selected animals of the best milking strains from the Butley Abbey stock, and a pedigree bull has always been in service. The entire herd is very healthy and fresh in condition.
Refreshments will be provided by Mr. George Hunt, Castle Inn, Orford. No cessation will be made during the sale.
Conveyances may be obtained at Wickham Market Station.

On SATURDAY, September 29th.
The Rookery Farm, Kettleburgh.
2 CART HORSES,
Bay Cob;
Implements, carriages, and Effects; also 50 Lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. Samuel Chambers.

On MONDAY, October 1st, at One o'clock.
North Green Farm, Parham, near Framlingham.
16 HORSES and COLTS,
40 Half-bred Lambs,
10 Neat Stock,
Swine;
Implements, carriages, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, by direction of Mr. Wm. Burrows, whose tenancy expires.

On TUESDAY, October 2nd.
Ipswich.
IMPORTANT SALE OF CART HORSES AND COLTS.
By special request, a Sale of the above will be held on Ground near the Rink, Cattle Market, Ipswich.
Present entries include:—
53 Pedigree SUFFOLK and other CART MARES, GELDINGS, and COLTS, from His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., W. Cuthbert Quilter, Esq., M.P., Messrs. N. Catchpole, Horace Wolton, Alfred J. Smith, F. G. Cook, E. A. Cook, E. Dudley, F. T. W. Burch, Robert Baker, and others.
Further Entries respectfully solicited, to be made not later than TUESDAY, the 25th inst. No hackneys will be included in this sale.

On WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, at Twelve o'clock.
Grove Farm, Ashfield, near Debenham.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
21 HORSES and COLTS, comprising 13 full-sized powerful and active bay, black, and chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, 4 capital 2-year-old Colts, 2 Cart Foals, and well-bred bay Hackney Mare and Foal;
120 Suffolk Wether Lambs,
10 Homebred Steers,
150 Head of Swine,
Poultry;
Capital carriages, implements, harness, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, for the Exors. of the late Mr. John Long.

On THURSDAY, October 4th,
At 12 o'clock.
Old Hall, Claydon, near Ipswich.
12 HORSES and COLTS,
14 Neat Stock,
50 Swine,
Poultry;
All the implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Richard Corder, Esq.

SALES BY AUCTION.

(Mr. Alfred Preston's Sales continued.)

On FRIDAY, October 5th,
At One o'clock.
White House Farm, Horham.
12 HORSES and COLTS,
3 Choice Milch Cows,
4 Steers and Heifers,
40 Head of Swine;
Implements, carriages, and effects, for Mrs. Pooley.

On SATURDAY, October 6th,
At One o'clock precisely,
Walnut Tree Farm, Henley, nr. Ipswich.
12 HORSES, consisting of 9 powerful and active Chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, Suffolk Entire Horse, and 2 two-year-old Suffolk Fillies;
120 Black-faced Ewes and Lambs,
17 Choice Red Polled Bullocks, very forward in condition,
Swine and Poultry;
Together with the usual implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mr. Joseph Smith, who quits the occupation.

On MONDAY, October 8,
At Twelve o'clock.
Bells Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
9 HORSES and COLTS,
4 Choice Young Cows,
20 Swine,
60 Head of Poultry;
All the implements, carriages, harness and Effects; also the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, &c., by direction of Messrs. E. and H. Freeman.

On Monday, October 8th,
Fish Ponds Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
2 HORSES,
5 Choice Milch Cows,
Swine;
The implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mrs. Felgate.
The above will be removed to the Bells Farm and sold.

On TUESDAY, October 9th,
Bulls Hall, Yaxley, near Eye.
8 HORSES and COLTS,
30 Swine, and 50 Poultry;
Implements, carriages, and harness, by direction of Mr. Ephraim Murton, whose tenancy expires.

On WEDNESDAY, October 10th,
Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
PART of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, 15 London Milk Cans, and numerous Effects, by direction of the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin.

On SATURDAY, October 13th,
Framlingham.
ANNUAL SALE OF HORSES AND COLTS, AND SURPLUS FARMIMG STOCK.
Present Entries:—
15 HORSES and COLTS.
Further Entries respectfully solicited.

On WEDNESDAY, October 17th,
Bucklesham, near Ipswich.
ALL the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. Samuel Everitt.

Descriptive Catalogues of the above Sales free on application to ALFRED PRESTON, Auctioneer and Valuer, The Grove, Worlingworth, Wickham Market, and 6, Princes Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. MARTIN CRANNIS and SON.

IPSWICH.
Important Sale of Residential, Villa and House Plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND having frontages on Suffolk Road, Cemetery Road, Tuddenham Road, and Vermont Crescent, in the parish of St. Margaret, Ipswich.
MARTIN CRANNIS and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to SELL by AUCTION, at the Masonic Hall, Soane Street, Ipswich, on THURSDAY, September 20th, 1894, at Six for Seven o'clock in the Evening, the above highly valuable property as under:—
TUDDENHAM ROAD and VERMONT CRESCENT.—ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL SITES, having Frontages of 45 and 102 feet, and a depth of 253 to 270 feet.
CEMETERY ROAD.—DESIRABLE VILLA PLOTS, each having a frontage of 15½ feet and a depth of 85 to 90 feet.
SUFFOLK ROAD.—VALUABLE SMALL HOUSE and SHOP PLOTS, having frontages of 15 and 31 feet, and a depth of 60 feet.
Particulars with Plans and Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. COBBOLD, SONS and Co., Solicitors, Tower Street, and of the AUCTIONEERS, St. Margaret's Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. MOORE, GARRARD & SON.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
MOORE, GARRARD & SON
BEG to ANNOUNCE the following arrangement of their forthcoming SALES:—

Brundish.
On WEDNESDAY, 19th September, at Two o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for Executors of Mr. Thomas Green, including capital light miller's cart, luggage cart, lot of seasoned weather-boarding, apple tree, deal and other planks, oak posts, sack barrow, old oak dresser table, two oak chests, small lot of old china, featherbed, large, good flour hutch, and outdoor and indoor Effects.
And in the evening of the same day, at Six o'clock, at the Crown Inn, Brundish,
A STUD, PLASTER, and SLATED DWELLING-HOUSE, POST WINDMILL, with patent sails; stable, cart lodge, and outbuildings, &c., the whole containing 32 perches, and abutting on main road from Diss to Framlingham. Early possession will be given.
Vendor's Solicitor: F. G. LING, Esq., Framlingham.

The Shrubbery, Charsfield.
Near Wickham Market.
On SATURDAY, 22nd September.
4 ACTIVE YOUNG CART HORSES,
Well-known Chesnut Hackney Mare,
6 Very Choice Milch Cows,
5 Heifers, Young Bull,
Fine Young Sow and Pigs;
Carriages, implements, machines, harness, bins, troughs, tools, dairy and brewing utensils for Mr. John Harriss.

Beck Green, Wingfield.
On TUESDAY, 25th September.
USEFUL Bay MARE,
2 Choice Milch Cows,
2 Weanels,
Fine young Sow and Pigs, 10 strong Shoats,
40 Head of Poultry;
Dead Farming Stock, Dairy, Brewing, and Washing Utensils, a few Lots of Furniture and Effects, for the Exors. of the late Mr. Henry Knights.

Manor Farm, Benhall.
On WEDNESDAY, 26th September.
10 HORSES,
180 Suffolk Ewes, Lambs, and Rams,
10 Head of Red Polled Cattle,
2 Half-bred Alderney Heifers,
3 Young Berkshire Sows, 6 Fat Hogs;
Carriages, Implements, Machines, Harness, capital Shepherd's House, tools, and Effects, for E. W. Hollond, Esq.

The Manor House, Pakenham.
On THURSDAY, 27th September.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and General Domestic Requisites, 250 pots greenhouse plants, garden tools, Norwich car, pony phaeton, harness, stack of well-secured Up'and Hay, 2 young sows, 18 pigs, fowl house, poultry, and effects, for the Executors of the late Venerable Archdeacon Groome.
By Permission,
ROAN MARE, 10 years old, Farm Tools, Troughs, Machines, Implements, Furniture, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock exact time in consequence of the number of lots (600).

Fox and Goose Hotel, Fressingfield.
On SATURDAY, 29th September.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plated Goods, linen, cutlery, and general domestic requisites, useful Bay Cob, Norwich car, luggage cart, Scotch cart on springs, harness, root cutters, farming and other outdoor Effects, for the Executors of the late Mr. Benjamin Powley.

Wood Farm, Rishangles.
On THURSDAY, 4th October.
5 Capital CART HORSES,
Yearling Cart Colt,
18 Head of Neat Stock;
Dead FARMING STOCK, dairy utensils and Effects, for Mr. George Russell.

The Grange, Wetheringsett.
On FRIDAY, October 5th.
LIVE and Dead FARMING STOCK, for the Exors. of the late Col. J. A. Corballis.

Earl Soham.
On SATURDAY, 6th October.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Outdoor Effects, for the Exors. of the late Mr. John Walpole.

Highfield Farm, Hasketon, near Woodbridge.
In October.
2 HORSES,
Choice Milch Cow, Calf,
Turkeys, Fowls,
And Dead FARMING STOCK, for Mr. James Cooper.

The Home Farm, Dallinghoo.
In October.
LIVE and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, for Mr. S. Burrows.

Lambseth Street, Eye.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for the Exors. of the late J. C. Warnes, Esq.

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Norton Hall, near Bury St. Edmund's.
ON MONDAY, September 24th, for Messrs. J. J. and C. J. E. Sparke.

Holly Bush Farm, Rattlesden.
ON TUESDAY, September 25th, for Mr. J. J. Boldero.

Rattlesden, near Stowmarket.
ON TUESDAY, September 25th, for Mr. E. Salmon.

Walsham-le-Willows, Suffolk.
ON THURSDAY, September 27th, by direction of Messrs. G. Baldry and Sons.

Slough Hall Farm, Little Waldingfield.
ON FRIDAY, September 28th, for the Executors of the late Mr. John Long.

All Saints' Hall, Creeting, nr. Needham Market.
ON SATURDAY, September 29th, for Mr. Charles Turner.

Roydon Hall, Creeting St. Peter.
ON MONDAY, October 1st, for the Executors of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Hill Farm, Gipping.
ON MONDAY, October 1st, for the Executors of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Bridge Farm, Brent Eleigh.
ON TUESDAY, October 2nd, for E. C. Brown, Esq.

Blue House Farm, Mendlesham.
ON WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, for Mr. William Baker.

The Hall Farm, Thorpe Morieux.
ON FRIDAY, October 5th, for Mr. Alain Hitchcock.

Maypole Green Farm, Bradfield St. George.
ON MONDAY, October 8th, for the Executors of the late Mr. T. S. Mortlock.

Cargate Farm, Bradfield St. George.
ON MONDAY, October 8th, for Mr. Charles Bullock.

Six Bells Inn, Felsham.
ON FRIDAY, October 12th, for Mr. R. Diggens.

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On FRIDAY, October 19th.
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Sale to commence at 12 noon, to finish in time for Woodbridge Market.

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WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.
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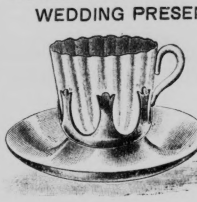

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James Calder, a costermonger, was summoned on Tuesday at the City Summons Court for throwing a pound weight to the common danger of the public in New London Street. In extenuation the defendant, whose nose appeared to have been broken, pleaded that he had the misfortune to have a drunken wife. Every morning he gave her money for the day, but instead of buying food she spent it in drink. On the day in question she had spent her money, and as he was unable to give her more she picked up the weight and was about to throw it at him. He took it away, and in the heat of the moment threw it at her. He declared that she had stabbed him all over, and broken his nose with a paraffin lamp. He had had 13 years of married misery.—Police-constable Gardner, the warrant-officer, said the defendant's wife was a dissolute woman. Sir Walter Wilkin remarked upon the danger of the act, but under the circumstances thought if the defendant was detained till the rising of the Court the justice of the case would be met.

VESTRY MEETING.—At Saxmundham on Thursday a meeting was held in the church-room, the Rector presiding. It was decided to clean the church, the matter being left to the churchwardens.

ROAD RACING AT STOWMARKET.—On Tuesday evening the last road race of the season, under the auspices of the Stowmarket Cycling Club, was run over the usual twelve-mile course, 12 started. The first prize, open to solids and cushions only, was won by Webber, on a solid, with 14 mins. start; time 47 mins. 44 secs. The second prize was taken by Gedney, on a cushion, with 12 mins. start; time 46 mins. The third prize was won by the Rev. G. M. Shallard, with 13 mins. start; time 50 mins. 10 secs. Cole, the limit man, owing to cramp, had to give up. The Club prize was won by Hammond (the sub-captain), who was scratch man; time 39 mins. 5 secs.

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18 Wyverstone, Farming Stock ...	Hunt and Peddar.
19 Blakenham, Stock-in-Trade ...	Harry R. Chalker.
19 Woodbridge, Oil Paintings, &c	Moulton, Fisk, and Walker.
19 Brundish, Furniture, &c.	Moore, Garrard, & Son.
19 Brundish, Property	Moore, Garrard, & Son.
19 Ipswich, Furniture, &c.	Spurling and Sons.
20 Shotley, Pedigree Stock, &c. ..	Salter, Simpson & Sons, and Spurling & Sons.
20 Ipswich, Freehold Building sites	Martin Crannis & Son.
21 Drinkstone, Farming Stock ...	Hunt and Peddar.
21 Brightwell Hall, Farming Stock	Alfred Preston.
22 Martlesham, Stock-in-Trade ...	Moulton, Fisk, and Walker.
22 Kentford, Farming Stock	Hunt and Peddar.
22 Charsfield, Farming Stock......	Moore, Garrard, & Son.
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25 Wingfield, Farming Stock	Moore, Garrard, & Son.
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26 Benhall, Farming Stock.........	Moore, Garrard, & Son.
26 Dallinghoo, Farming Stock ...	W. Arnott & Son.
27 Burgh, Farming Stock...........	Moulton, Fisk, and Walker.
27 Walsham-le-Willows, Farming Stock ...	Hunt and Peddar.
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1 Creeting St. Peter, Farming Stock ...	Hunt and Peddar.
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W. Keeble, Surrey.—*Your letter is distinctly libellous. We cannot insert attacks on the personal character of our correspondents.*

Letters from Mr. Barker, Mr. Corrance, and Mr. W. A. Andrews will appear next week.

E. Blake, Ipswich.—*We cannot insert your communication, as it is not only a scandalous, libellous attack on the private character of Mr. Edwards, without any justification or proof in support of the same. We should like you to understand that our columns will not be open to you until you answer the charges against the administration of the funds of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation as set forth in the six questions at the end of Mr. Edwards' letter published this week. These are the points at issue, and we cannot allow them to be obscured or evaded by ridiculous letters of the character sent in.*

The Ipswich Journal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

THE CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME.

Now that the House of Commons has been prorogued, and now, during the lull succeeding the strife of politics, we can well employ our time in turning to a phamplet that has just been issued from the Central Conservative Office. This gives a sketch of the Conservative policy of the future, as gathered from the speeches made by the leaders of the party. Extracts have been set forth of the declarations of principally Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour of the attitude of the Conservative party in regard to the important social questions that agitate the popular mind. Any doubts that may have been expressed as to the authenticity of the programme thus put forth have been set at rest by the semi-official announcement that it bears the imprimatur of Lord Salisbury himself. The document is particularly interesting, inasmuch as it follows much on the same lines as that issued by Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of the Liberal Unionists, and which has succeeded in attracting the support of at least one prominent Labour leader, who prefers it to the whole range of political absurdities known as the Newcastle programme. Every one must recognise the policy set forth as a truly progressive one, and it must commend itself to general adoption. The Conservative party pledge themselves to the accomplishment of many desirable social reforms, and which are, at the same time, safe and feasible, whilst those of the Radicals are directed to great organic changes, which will take years of bitter political contest and controversy before they can be achieved. The Unionist party are free from such pledges. They do not want to destroy. Their intelligence and powers are not directed to the wholesale uprooting of existing institutions, but to create, or to utilise and extend them. That is what the Unionist party are free to do at once. Any Unionist Government would at once be able to give attention to the social subjects that are enumerated in this leaflet. It is a just, a reasonable, and a feasible programme, and one that will be in consonance with the ideas of all strong and intelligent intellects. There is nothing in it of the revolutionary and subversive schemes of so-called reform that are offered by the Radicals. No right is attempted to be sacrificed by one hair's-breadth for their own aggrandisement. Everything in it is manly, straightforward, compact and clear, shaped to one rule of public duty, animated by one passion—the love of the Union of England and the service of those loyal to the Crown. The Conservative party refuse to allow the State to be crippled by hare-brained schemes of reforms—reforms, the fundamental principles of which even have been but barely touched, and in no case sufficiently enlarged upon to permit of the introduction of a measure for presentation to Parliament.

POSITION OF THE RADICALS.

It is useless to turn to the Radical party for remedial social legislation. They are too firmly shackled to the Irish party, whose votes are essential to Ministerial existence. They have given loyal service to the Government in taxing British liberty and striving to repress popular freedom. While it may be true that some of the Nationalists entered on some of these duties *con amore* because they are always glad to do anything against "dirty little England," it is idle to hope that they will rest satisfied with the do-nothing policy of the Radical party. Of course their friends point to the continued existence of the Ministry as a proof that the Radical party is not the incongruity it was depicted, and that the factions are more cohesive than was supposed. But how long will the conflicting elements be held in check? At the Hyde Park demonstration Mr. William O'Brien made it clear that there are limits to Irish Nationalist endurance. They want to be repaid by deeds and not by empty phrases for the services they have rendered the Government. The hero of the breeches told the crowd in effect that Lord Rosebery held his position by virtue of Irish votes, and that if his Lordship did not manifest a better appreciation of what was expected of him, he would be sacrificed to the majesty of the Irish nation. The Nationalists have not forgiven Lord Rosebery for publicly avowing recognition of the fact that England is the "predominant partner" in the Union, and must be converted to Home Rule before the Separatist aspiration can be realised. How is the Premier to satisfy Irish sentiment without sacrificing British influence? This is the problem. He cannot do it; for all legislation attempted by the Radical party must be directed towards accomplishing the separation of the two islands. The non-acceptance of this spells the destruction of the Government, and we have been made familiar in the last Session to the lengths they will go to remain in office. Consequently the people of England can expect nothing from the Radicals but a recrudescence of that suicidal, unpatriotic and wicked Home Rule Bill. The only hope for good and sound legislation must come from the Conservative party. Let us examine what policy they intend to pursue. In the first place we are told that modern Conservatism may be defined as Imperialism plus social legislation corresponding with Lord Beaconsfield's maxim of "Imperium et libertas." Lord Salisbury is quoted as referring to the growth in the Conservative party of the ideas which they inherited from the old Tories in opposition to the Manchester school of Cobden, of "the Imperial power, "the Imperial mission, and the Imperial "duty" of this country. Much is implied in this watchword. Home Rule is opposed to Imperial Federation, inasmuch as separation follows in its train. An Imperial policy becomes impossible if you start by admitting your inability to govern some four million people—a country with a population less than that of London.

POLICY TOWARDS IRELAND.

The Conservative party are prepared to develop local government in Ireland, and the continuation of those public works schemes which were so happily inaugurated by Mr. Balfour during his term of office as Irish Secretary. Beyond this, the Unionist party do not mean to go. The Irish farmer is already on a far more favourable footing than many English agriculturists. He has been placed in such a position that he can either continue to be a tenant or change into a proprietor. If the tenants' welfare has not improved under the laws which prevail, what prospect is there of his benefitting by any further legislation. One reason why farmers have not prospered is that they have followed the mischievous advice of their pretended friends, and have neglected to utilise the resources which the Legislature had placed at their disposal. Political agitators did not wish to help the people, but sought the assistance of the latter to further their own selfish ends. Consequently they were in no hurry to see farmers settled and contented, for their political capital was made up of poverty and discontent. As regards domestic legislation, the new programme contains many measures for the improvement of the physical, moral, and intellectual condition of the people. The following are a few typical extracts from the programme:—Poor-law reform, and insurance for all accidents as opposed to a partial Employers' Liability Bill, improved dwellings for the working classes, the extension of small holdings, Conciliation Boards, the prevention of the immigration of pauper aliens on the lines of Lord Salisbury's Bill, registration and franchise reform, the abolition of the illiterate vote, the prevention of personation, and the enactment of one vote one value. The Conservatives also advocate a reform of rating grievances, by throwing the poor and the educational rates upon the National Exchequer, and by the encouragement of a lower expenditure of the rates in general. The taxation of ground-rents is also favoured. Here we have all the elements of progressive legislation. The Conservative party do not fling forth programmes to sweep with meteoric splendour across the paths of the electorate, and then allow them to collapse in darkness before Parliament meets. They seek for no meretricious applause, and pander to no wicked party. Every advance that they make is secured for ever, and made the passport to other and requisite legislation. The Radicals are struggling hard to obtain control of the new powers just conferred on the labourers, and to this end are making them appeals of the wildest and most subversive character where those rural labourers predominate. As Mr. Gladstone used "the three acres and a cow" to obtain a footing for Irish Home Rule, so the present Ministers seek agricultural votes to further the same disruption movement. The agriculturists should not be led away by the wild assertions and reckless promises of the Radical agitators who seek to trade upon them. The rural populations should consider not what will promote the cause of Irish Nationalism inseparably connected with ministerial fortunes, but what is best calculated to further the interest of their parish or district. If they allow themselves to be used by the Separatists that party will certainly abuse them as before.

Misfortunes are said never to come single-handed, and the old adage has had more than ordinarily painful exemplification in regard to the family of the village blacksmith at Freston. A short time ago the smith was cutting a piece of iron when a splinter of the metal struck one of his boys in the eye and completely destroyed the sight. A few days later another son, while out with a sporting party, secured a cartridge, with which he loaded a pistol. He pulled the trigger, with the result that a portion of the boy's hand was blown off. The third and last accident in the family happened about a fortnight ago, when another of Mr. Garrett's boys managed to get his foot crushed while running behind a waggon. It is very rarely indeed that we have to chronicle such a chapter of terrible misfortunes to one family, and there is no wonder that the bond of sympathy towards the Freston blacksmith should have been so deepened as a correspondent informs us has been the case.

So Mr. Joseph Arch, M.P., the self-styled deliverer of the agricultural labourer, has met with another rebuff. The *Labourers' Chronicle*, the official organ of the English Labourers' Union, of which Mr. Arch is, or was, up till very recently, the president, has ceased to exist. This was the announcement made with the preliminary notice which appeared in the last final issue of that notoriously biased journal. The cause of this step was said to have been necessitated owing to the serious drain upon the resources of the Union, caused by the cost of producing the paper; while other causes of its decease were catalogued as "Bad ... heavy items of postage, inability to obtain advertisements, and competition by wealthy and influential aspirants for the support of the agricultural labourers' vote."

Few, however, will regret the latest defunct journalistic venture, which, during its existence, may safely be said to have created ill-feeling, envy, and discontent, and uncharitableness among a class of workers who are kept on the land mainly by the determined efforts of wealthy landowners and agriculturists who are determined, if possible, to stem the tide of foreign competition, and somewhat resuscitate an almost decayed industry. A little more information respecting the collapse of the *Labourer's Chronicle*, would nevertheless be welcomed by all classes, and if Mr. Jos. Arch in his next public speech will more fully explain the "serious drain upon the resources of the paper," and those "heavy items of postage," the poor labourers who have so long supported him by their pence will feel a debt of gratitude, and even forgive his dubbing them as "craven, milk-and-water cowards, who button up their pockets."

On Monday a painful case of house-breaking was adjudicated upon by the Framlingham Bench, when a girl of 15 years was charged with robbing a neighbour's house during the latter's absence. It was not stated by the police that the girl had any previous convictions against her, but in spite of this, she was despatched to a reformatory—one of those institutions which unfortunately have generally the effect of making life-long criminals—for a period of three years. Evidently, the Framlingham justices have forgotten all about the First Offenders Act, which a merciful government placed upon the Statute Book.

A rage for progress just now appears to have taken possession of the people of Suffolk. Tired of agriculture, and even despising the iron horse for the transit of goods, schemes are on foot for the development of coal mines, and the re-opening of the Gipping navigation as far as Stowmarket. Regarding the latter undertaking, the meeting at Stowmarket on Monday was of a most promising character; but, like the scheme for coal boring, the substitution of money is the primary preliminary. Of securing this, there appears to be good prospect, and it is not unlikely that practical steps for bringing about the desired object will long be deferred.

CURRENT TOPICS.

SHAM ECONOMY IN THE WAR OFFICE.

LIGHT RAILWAYS IN IRELAND.

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

[By Our London Correspondents.]

Friday Midnight.

According to the *Caterer* a new variant of the trunk swindle is about to be introduced into this country from America. Unlike the old trick, which consisted in visiting an hotel with a large portmanteau full of bricks and leaving without paying the bill, the latest development requires two men to work it. The conspirators arrive as complete strangers to one another, one with a large trunk and the other with a small one. At the first convenient opportunity the small trunk is placed inside the large one, and the owner of the former claims damages from the landlord. Hotel proprietors are warned to be suspicious of complete strangers with baggage of this description.

The War Office is still pursuing its foolish game of sham economy. It has been admitted that the recruiting operations are not being attended with satisfactory results, and that it is necessary that a greater energy and vigour must be thrown into the efforts. Yet it is under such circumstances that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman has given his assent to the union of the two positions of Inspector-General of Recruiting and Deputy-Inspector-General for the Auxiliary Forces. The soldier who will unite the two positions—Sir Francis Grenfell—is admittedly an excellent officer, but he cannot do more than is humanly possible. If one man is in future to do the work of two men, it is certain that one of the two departments will be neglected, and to neglect recruiting would at this moment be an act of egregious folly. Is it worth while undertaking such a risky experiment for the sake of a small saving? The matter is exciting a good deal of criticism in the service.

The development throughout the country of a system of technical education is revealing our unpreparedness for it. So very effectually has the necessity of technical instruction taken hold of the public mind that schools are being established far in excess of the supply of competent teachers. The subjects which are now being introduced are so varied and numerous that makeshifts in the form of university men have to be employed in place of practical technical instructors. The demand has come with great suddenness, and the growth of the system is in danger of being much retarded, or its cost much increased, in consequence of the want of fully-qualified teachers. As the technical school is now domesticated among us as a permanent and highly-valued institution, some machinery for supplying this need will become necessary, whether by the establishment of a training college or the expansion of some of the existing educational establishments, or by a remodelling and cheapening of the Science and Art Department. And whatever conflicts may rage at Westminster, the matter will not brook great delay.

The progress which is being made with the construction of some of the light railways in Ireland is far from satisfactory, and the work is watched with considerable interest by the inhabitants of the districts through which they will eventually run. The line from Galway to Clifden, some fifty miles in length, has already taken as long to lay as the Canadian Pacific, and it is not finished yet, though some hope is entertained that it may be completed before the end of the year. One of the chief causes of the delay is the number of bog holes which have to be filled up, and whose capacity for swallowing seems almost infinite. But the management of the undertaking has been a good deal at fault, as in the case of the railway from Tuam to Claremorris, which stops one mile short of the station with which it is supposed to be in connection.

The National Protestant Church Union is afield with a protest which has been sent to each diocesan of the Church of England. Its object is to discountenance the use of unauthorised service books in the administration of the Holy Communion side-by-side with the Book of Common Prayer. Further, it complains that the wide circulation of Manuals, especially among the young, containing not a few of the distinctive errors of the Church of Rome, constitutes a source of grave danger to the National Church. A formidable list of quotations follows, which is drawn from various works in use among Ritualistic congregations.

Nothing could be more Irish than Mr. T. D. Sullivan's instinct for the exposure of his friends. He proposes that a list should be made of all the English politicians to whom the famous circular was sent, that circular which Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien signed and knew nothing about. And therewith he would print the answers and the amounts it fetched. Also, he would have the world know that the Anti-Parnellites scorn your English member as they loathe his foreign gold. Mr. Gladstone's, indeed, he would keep; but then Mr. Gladstone's contribution came to a hundred pounds; the others were guineas, singly or in pairs, or even in halves.

For the rest, Mr. Davitt and the rest of them are laying all the blame on Mr. Healy so bitterly that we should not be surprised to hear in a few days (1) that Mr. Healy signed the circular; (2) that he really wanted to appropriate the money to his private use; (3) that he was prepared to send the pieces of silver back after the Irish cause had nothing to gain by having lost them. But when it comes to vituperation, Mr. Healy is more than able to take care of himself—and of his enemies.

The old tavern in Cloth Fair is not the only ancient licensed house in London which will shortly be a thing of the past, for the "Goose and Gridiron" in London House Yard, St. Paul's Churchyard, where, in 1717, Masonry was revived and the first Grand Lodge of the world founded, is about to be pulled down. At the north end of the west side of Fulwood's (commonly called Fuller's) Rents, too, is an old red brick house which Timbs, in his "Curiosities of London," indentifies as being "Squires," the house where, in the reign of Charles II., Melbourne and Oates Club used to meet, and whence many papers in the *Spectator* are dated. This building, which was not long ago seriously damaged by fire, is also to be demolished.

The "Dick Whittington" Inn, said to be the oldest licensed house in London, and situate in Cloth Fair, a narrow old-world street, which runs out of Smithfield Market is about to be demolished. The old inn, though blackened by age, is a fine specimen of the sixteenth century taverns; it has projecting eaves over the windows on the first storey, and the carved cat's head which adorns the corner is in honour of Whittington. Cloth Fair recalls, by its name, the great trading interests that once attached to Old Smithfield. There was held the old cloth market, and at the entrance of the lane stood the Lord Mayor to proclaim the opening of the fair. It was the custom for the tailors and drapers to anticipate his lordship with a burlesque proclamation of their own. Assembling at the "Hand and Shears" on the previous night, they would go through this burlesque with shouts of applause and snapping of shears. Gradually the trading element left the fair, which became purely a place of amusement, riot, and dissipation. Wild beast shows, strolling players, jugglers, thieves, and imposters of every sort occupied the ground where so many martyrs had perished at the stake for the truth. Up to the end of the last century royalty would visit the fair, but with more decorous manners the fair lost caste. The authorities, by imposing high ground rents, helped to kill it, and the last time a Lord Mayor opened it in person was in 1850

According to the *Law Journal* no fewer than five occupants of the bench will be entitled to retiring pensions in 1896. The first will be Mr. Justice Mathew, who was appointed a judge on March 3, 1881. Eleven days later Mr. Justice Cave will complete his fifteen years of service on the Bench, and before the end of the same month Lord Justice Kay will do likewise, Mr. Justice Chitty will achieve a similar distinction in September, and Mr. Justice North in November, when, if no material changes meanwhile occur on the Bench, the number of judges who have sat for over fifteen years will be doubled. The number of judges who have already completed fifteen years of service in the Court is five. The names of these judges, with their years of service, are as follows:—Lord Esher, 25 years; Lord Justice Lindley, 19; Lord Justice Lopes, 18; Baron Pollock, 21; Mr. Justice Hawkins, 18.

It was the Comte de Paris's express wish to be buried at Weybridge, and not to put the French Government in any difficulty by an application by his family for the interment of his remains in the imposing Rotunda on the hill overlooking Dreux, where Louis Philippe, Queen Amelie, the Duchess D'Aumale, and the deceased's own father are interred. This mausoleum is the centre of quite an Orleanist pilgrimage. It is stated that the Comte de Paris on his deathbed handed the famous "political testament" of his father to the Duc D'Orleans. This important document was written when Louis Philippe was on the throne, and when there was every chance of the duke himself resigning. In it the principals of the revolution of 1789 are made the basis of constitutional kingly duty. As a tradition Orleanism has been dying for years; it is now as dead as the Comte de Paris, and it will be buried with his remains.

DISS ANTI-VACCINATORS FINED.

MONEY PAID BY THE LEAGUE.

At Diss Petty Sessions on Wednesday, Herbert W. Hook, R. A. Bryant, W. W. Crick, G. Philpot, W. Vickery, S. Cullum, J. Gooderham, and C. E. King Fisher were summoned for disobeying an order of the Magistrates to have their children vaccinated. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Cleverley, of the Anti-Vaccination League, defended. Each was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s. and costs. The money was paid by the League.

AN IPSWICH VESSEL'S TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

SPRINGING A LEAK AT SEA.

A Lloyd's telegram from Ringsend says:—The schooner John Williams, from Ipswich, with manure, for Dublin, arrived on Monday. When off the Irish coast she fell in with bad weather, during which she lost her foretopmast, split the fore-trysail, and sprang a leak.

THE HEALTH OF YARMOUTH.

STATEMENT BY A TOWN COUNCILLOR.

At the last meeting of the Yarmouth Town Council Councillor Williment contended that notwithstanding the large increase in the official staff, the health of the town was not in such a satisfactory condition as it was five years ago. The Medical Officer of Health stated that there was a decrease in the death-rate last year as compared with the previous twelve months, and there was no increase this year.

A FATHER'S TERRIBLE FIND.

A TEACHER'S SHOCKING DEATH.

About ten o'clock on Wednesday night a young woman named Rheta Suggitt, a pupil teacher, was cut to pieces on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincoln Railway, just outside Cleethorpes Station. She had been on the pier, and her residence being close by the line she walked along the metals as the nearest way home. She was caught by the last train from Cleethorpes, and her mangled body was afterwards discovered by her father.

EXCITING INCIDENT AT WOODBRIDGE.

STARTLED HORSE TEARS A GATE OFF ITS HINGES.

On Saturday morning, as a horse drawing a van, belonging to a dealer named Sawyer, was being driven down the Thoro'fare, Woodbridge, a lynch-pin gave way, and the startled animal rushed through the Thoro'fare at a furious pace, narrowly escaping many vehicles which were in the narrow street, and causing much consternation. Beyond, however, breaking a window and tearing a gate off its hinges, no great harm was done.

WANTED TO FIGHT A POLICEMAN.

AN OCCOLD LABOURER'S FREAK.

Edward Pellant, labourer, Occold, was charged at the Hartismere Sessions on Monday, with drunken and disorderly conduct at Thorndon. On the 2nd inst, Police-constable Colyer, Thorndon, stated that defendant went to the Black Horse Inn, but as he was drunk, the landlord refused to serve him, whereupon the defendant became noisy and abusive, He absolutely refused to leave the house, and witness ejected him. Outside defendant became more violent, took off his coat, and wanted to fight the constable. Eventually, he was taken into custody. Fined 10s.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT IKEN.

SUFFOLK COTTERS BURNT OUT.

TWO COTTAGES COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

A fire, which completely destroyed two cottages on the Sudbourne Hall Estate, broke out on Saturday, about 12 o'clock. The cottages were tenanted by Messrs. Hill and Danfer, and it is supposed that while one of the tenants was baking a spark fell on the thatched roof and ignited it. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and before anything could be done to save the property the furniture of one cottage was destroyed with the building. The occupants of Mr. Hill's cottage were fortunately able to save most of their furniture. The cottages were situated on the edge of Iken Wood, and were built about 25 years ago by the Marquis of Hertford.

DETECTED BY A DOG.

WETHERINGSETT FOWL STEALER CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

MONEY OF NO AVAIL.

Mark Rodwell, labourer, Wetheringsett, was charged at the Hartismere Sessions with stealing four hens, value 5s., the property of Abraham Simmins, farmer, on the 21st August.—Mrs. Simmins said about half-past three in the morning of the 21st, she was awoke by the dog barking, and looking out of the bedroom window she saw the defendant leave the fowl shed with some fowls in his hands. She missed three hens and large chicken. Police-constable Burrows, Brockford, recovered the fowls in a shed at prisoner's home. When apprehended prisoner said "Yes I took them; I can have plenty of money and I don't care if I can get off by paying."—Prisoner was sentenced to three weeks' hard hard labour.

A PLEA FOR THE INVALIDS.

THETFORD JUSTICES AND ADDITIONAL LICENSES.

The Brewster Sessions on Monday, were rather more interesting than usual. Supt. Wright reported that during the year no complaint had been made against any of the license holders. The licenses were all renewed, and an application was made by Messrs. Moss and Potter, who have recently opened a wine and spirit shop in White Hart Street, for an additional six days' license to sell beer by retail off the premises. It was contended on behalf of invalids especially what a great boon would be conferred by this license. Three doctors and four clergymen were all agreed that the license was necessary, while the British Women's Temperance organisation had not thought fit to oppose it. The Bench said the extention was quite unnecessary, and therefore declined to grant it.

FARMERS AND THEIR HARVEST CONTRACTS.

A SWILLAND LABOURER

WAS TAKEN FROM HIS MATES AND HE SULKED.

At Needham Market Petty Sessions on Wednesday Joseph Garnham, labourer, Swilland, was summoned by Henry Fairweather, farmer, of Hitcham, claiming £4 damages for breach of contract. It was agreed that the defendant and the other three men who accompanied him should harvest 14 acres at £9 3s. 6d. each. The defendant started on the 6th August, and after the 27th did not return to his employment. The prosecutor was consequently obliged to get one of his ploughmen to take defendant's place, and the ploughing horses had to remain idle for 12 days.—Defendant said he had been taken from his mates and placed with strangers on another farm.—The Magistrates expressed their opinion that the contract was drawn up in a very unsatisfactory manner. They did not consider Mr. Fairweather had suffered so much damage as assessed, and only inflicted a nominal penalty of 1s., with 12s. costs.

A FELIXSTOWE SENSATION.

SUICIDE OF A BANK MANAGER.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY BY A SON.

A SHOCKING SCENE.

AN INVALID TIRED OF LIFE.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock a thin stream of blood was seen trickling from under the door of an out-house at No. 2, Barton Terrace, Felixstowe, by a young man, and the discoverer also heard groans from inside as if some one was in agony. Dashing open the door the young man was stupified on finding his father in a state of collapse on a seat, with a terrible gash in his throat, from which blood was oozing over his clothes and dripping on the ground. It was a shocking scene. Pools of blood were on the floor, and the walls were spattered with it. Realising the dangerous condition of his father the young man gave the alarm, and at once ran for a surgeon. In the meantime the wife and children ran to the succour of the dying man, and there an affecting scene was witnessed. The poor gentleman, with fast glazing eyes, attempted to speak to his wife, who tenderly supported him in her arms, but he was unable to give utterance to his wishes. It was while attempting to speak that

A LONG CONVULSIVE SHUDDER

ran through his frame. He was dead. The doctor soon after arrived with the distracted son, but of course he could do nothing. No reason can be assigned for the act. It is thought that he was driven frantic through illhealth. He acted as manager of the National and Provincial Bank of England, at Gravesend, for a period of 30 years, and the fact that on Tuesday morning he received an intimation that, owing to his health, he need not resume his duties till Christmas, may have upset a sensitive mind. Deceased, who was about 60 years of age, leaves a widow and three children, the eldest being 14, and for whom much sympathy is felt.

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ALDEBURGH MAN DROWNED.

DISTRESSING END OF A CUSTOMS OFFICER.

News has been received at Aldeburgh, of the drowning of Mr. Samuel Ward, second son of Capt. E. Ward, of Aldeburgh. Mr. Ward lost his life while on duty at Hull. The deceased joined the Customs at Lowestoft, afterwards removing to Hull. He was much respected. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

FATAL FALL AT BECCLES.

A LABOURER'S LINGERING DEATH.

A farm labourer, named Frederick Bryenton, aged 42, died on Tuesday morning from injuries received by falling off a stack of barley. He was employed on Monday by Mr. Wm. Hadenham, of the Hall Farm, Worlingham, and was assisting to adjust a tilt over the stack, when, in stepping backwards, he went too far, and fell to the ground, injuring his neck so severely that he died within nine hours of the accident.

VIOLENT ATTACK BY A DOG.

OCCOLD MAN SEVERELY BITTEN.

On Saturday evening as a young fellow named Albert Chambers, in the employ of Mr. Isaac Woods, of the Corporation Farm, Eye, was engaged unloading corn from a miller's cart at Mr. Fred. Woods's, of the Red House, Occold, he was attacked by a large yard dog, which got him down and bit his leg and arm severely. Mr. Isaac Woods hastily beat the brute off, or it is feared Chambers would have fared very badly. The injured young man was at once driven to Dr. Barnes's surgery, at Eye, where the wounds were cauterised.

LOW DEATH-RATE AT LOWESTOFT.

SATISFACTORY STATE OF THE BOROUGH.

Th report of the Medical Officer of Health to the Lowestoft Town Council on Tuesday for the four weeks ending August 18th, was that, calculating upon resident population alone, the death-rate was 11.59 per 1,000, which was 0·21 lower than at the last report, and very little more than one-third of the death-rate during the corresponding period of last year.

REMARKABLE EVENT AT SOUTHWOLD.

A SEAL SHOT.

A seal was captured in the breakers on Sunday, at Southwold. Unfortunately it was much injured by being shot, but it was secured before being dead. After being got into the boat, the captors exhibited signs of fear of the poor harmless animal, and beat it about the head, soon despatching it. It was in splendid condition. A visitor became the possessor of it, and is having it preserved for exhibition by Mr. W. E. Dale, the naturalist.

PANIC IN BERWICK.

A BEAR IN THE STOCKS.

A panic was caused on Saturday night in High Street, Berwick, by the escape from a stable in which it had been lodged for the night, of a performing bear. After visiting a public-house bar, where it caused a stampede, the bear sallied out on to the crowded thoroughfare, and was soon tackled by a dog, with the result that the people scattered in all directions amid exciting scenes. The dog being put out of the lists, the bear made after a man who had ventured near, and he sought the protection of the old stocks near the Town Hall, and round the ancient seat of correction he dodged the animal until he very cleverly caught its chain, which he smartly secured to the stocks. The owner of the bear now arrived on the scene and led off the captive, much to everyone's relief.

PROMOTION FOR A BURY VICAR.

APPOINTMENT TO A CITY BENEFICE.

The important benefice of St. James's, Piccadilly, Westminster, which will shortly become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. E. Kempe, who was appointed rector in 1853, has been offered to the Rev. George Hodges, vicar of St. James's, Bury St. Edmund's, and rural dean; but a question has arisen as to the validity of the nomination, which it is contended the Bishop of London has the right to bestow. It is somewhat singular that the present incumbent of St. James's, Piccadilly, was formerly a resident of Bury St. Edmund's, where he was second master associated with King Edward VI. School. The annual value of St. James's, Piccadilly, is stated to be £1,200, with residence, and with the incumbent is vested the patronage of several London benefices.

RETURN OF PEACE

TO WICKHAM SKEITH.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ENTER BY THE STRAIGHT GATE.

A TEACHER RESIGNS.

A meeting of the members of the Wickham Skeith School Board was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening, when, in contrast with the experience at a previous meeting, the entrance of the members was in no way impeded. The chair was taken by Mr. George Dorling, there being present three other members of the Board, and Mr. E. Bond, of Eye, the clerk. Miss J. B. Favell, the schoolmistress, tendered her resignation, which was accepted. The Clerk reported that all the books and documents had been handed over to him from the former clerk.

AFTER THE FAIR WAS OVER.

PUBLIC-HOUSE RAID AT MISTLEY.

On Monday at the Tendring Hundred Petty Sessions Edwards Elliott, who appeared, and William Dancey, Tom Rose, Arthur Cock, John Dow, George Macklin, Abraham Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, jun., William Firmin, and William Scott, who did not appear, were charged with having been found in the White Horse, Mistley, during prohibited hours on August 9th. The defendants were all *employés* of various travelling shows which assembled at Mistley Fair. After 12 p.m. Inspector Terry visited the White Horse beer-house, Mistley. In the passage he found the defendants. The Bench fined the defendant, who appeared, 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs, and the others 5s. each and 2s. 6d. costs.

THE MAYOR AND THE BISHOP.

A PRETTY LITTLE QUARREL AT LIVERPOOL.

At the luncheon given to the Duke and Duchess of York by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool on Monday, his lordship requested the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, a Unitarian minister, to say grace, though the Bishop of Liverpool was present, and had travelled from Lowestoft to attend. This has provoked much comment, and yesterday the Walton Rural Deanery unanimously adopted a resolution expressing "surprise and deep regret at the discourtesy shown by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. W. B. Bowring) to the Lord Bishop of the diocese whilst entertaining the Duke and Duchess of York at the Town Hall yesterday." Mr. J. R. Hankey admitted that in his private capacity the Lord Mayor was entitled to ask whom he pleased to say grace, but held that as Lord Mayor his duty was to recognise the position of the Established Church.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR THELNETHAM.

A MAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED ON THE ROAD.

At Ixworth Petty Sessions, on Monday, Samuel Davidson and Benjamin Hinnells, labourers, of Market Weston, were charged with stealing a frail basket, a "rub," a hammer, a drift, 1lb. sugar, ½lb. butter, ½lb. cheese, and other goods to the value of 7s. 6d., the property of Walter George Dykes, of Thelnetham.—Prosecutor on the 8th August was walking towards Thelnetham with a basket containing the goods mentioned when he met the defendants. Davidson made an accusation against him, and both defendants set upon him and knocked him about with their fists. Hinnells snatched the basket, while Davidson continued the knocking about. Complainant got up, and walked a short distance further, when he was knocked down again, and Hinnells threw the fork and other things away, and then went away.—Defendants were convicted and each sentenced to 21 days' hard labour.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION AT CHELMSFORD.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF TWO MEN.

MASS OF IRON BLOWN THROUGH A ROOF.

An alarming occurrence happened at Chelmsford on Monday afternoon. Mr. F. Remnant, landlord of the Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford, and one of his *employés* were in the cutting-house at the rear of the yard, when, without the slightest warning, the boiler used for the purpose of driving a small engine attached to a corn grinder and other machinery, suddenly exploded. The shock was very severe—indeed, so great that the boiler was sent clean through the roof of the building, and hurled with fearful force on the ground some four or five yards away. The only man in the house was William Newman, and he was thrown down, but not seriously hurt. Mr. Remnant's escape was more remarkable, as he was but a few paces from the spot where the heavy iron mass fell. He was coming up the yard at the time, and had he been two or three seconds later he must have been killed on the spot. The engine-house was completely wrecked, while a wall near was partially destroyed. The boiler was a four-horse one, and it is supposed that the cause of the explosion was owing to a thin fire-plate.

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LOWESTOFT SMACK SUNK.

PERILOUS POSITION OF THE CREW.

On Saturday night the smack Blantyre, DH., 61, belonging to Mr. J. Hellings, was run into by a large barque, named the Dora, of Mandal, while on the fishing grounds. The collison was a very severe one, and thinking the smack in danger of sinking, the crew jumped aboard the barque. Next morning, when daylight dawned, nothing was seen of the smack. During the morning the crew were tranferred to another smack, the Lily Ethel.

TORN TO PIECES.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN A FACTORY.

A frightful accident occurred on Monday morning at the wool-washing establishment of Messrs. Root, Canal Road, Bradford, a youth named Arthur Clinton, aged 19, being torn limb from limb in the presence of his fellow-workers. He was putting a belt on a moving pulley when he was caught by the gearing, and in a few seconds both arms were torn from their sockets, his feet torn off, and body otherwise frightfully mutilated.

GLUT OF FISH IN IRELAND.

SALMON THROWN BACK INTO THE SEA.

The waters on the west coast of Cork are at present almost alive with fish, even large quantities of salmon being captured in nets in the ocean waters, while over 600,000 mackerel were captured in Dunmanus Bay, near Skull, on one day. The glut is so great that for want of buyers, or sufficient hands to cure them for the United States, thousands of fish are thrown back again from the piers into the sea.

TILL ROBBERY AT HAVERHILL.

SMART SENTENCE.

On Monday, at Haverhill Sessions, William French, 21 years of age, of Haverhill, was charged with stealing money from a till amounting to 5s., on the 6th inst., the property of Mr. C. Turner, landlord of the White Horse Inn. Mrs. Turner stated the facts of the case, and the prisoner pleaded guilty. Supt. Bardwell mentioned convictions previously against him, and the Bench sent him to gaol for six weeks, with hard labour.

TWO BOYS ROASTED ALIVE.

PATHETIC STORY FROM TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Two boys named Thomas and William Anderson, sons of a piemaker living in Horley Street, Clare Market, London. were burnt to death at a farm near Tunbridge Wells. The outbreak was caused by lighted candles being placed on some straw which surrounded the bed which the little fellows occupied. They had recently lost their mother, and had been sent on a visit to their aunt, whose husband is a farmer.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A BABY.

THE BIRCH ROD FOR A YOUNG SAVAGE.

John Baxter Phillips, aged 13, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey, to having grievously wounded his baby brother by hitting him about the head and biting his cheeks and arms. It will be remembered that when asked by his mother what had prompted the cruel act he said the baby had "provoked" him, and that if he had had a knife he would have "ripped him up like they do in America." The father's consent having been obtained, the prisoner was sentenced to receive twelve strokes with the birch.

PARTRIDGE SEASON IN WEST SUFFOLK.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SPORTSMEN.

Now that the fields are being cleared, the disastrous effects of the June and July weather are becoming only too apparent in the small bags of partridges made in West Suffolk, often nine-tenths killed being old birds. This has occurred both on light and heavy land, and means that unless a jubilee is proclaimed for the next twelve months, and no "driving" is resorted to, the partridge will become almost extinct in some parts. Great care will have to be taken in watching the nests next spring.

A MAN'S LEG BROKEN

BY BEING KICKED.

VIOLENT ASSAULT WELL PUNISHED.

James Turner, labourer, Withersfield, was charged at Haverhill Sessions on Monday with assulting Samuel Cracknell, who was accommodated with a chair, having had his leg broken during the *melée*. Witnesses were called on both sides, and complainant swore that the leg was broken by the defendant kicking him. The leg was examined by the Magistrates in their private room. The Bench convicted, and fined defendant 20s. and costs 20s., or one month's hard labour.

FRESHWATER SHARK IN THE STOUR.

A RARE FISH CAUGHT NEAR STRATFORD.

Dr. A. Günther writes to the *Field* respecting the capture of the rare fish Silurus, or Wels, a kind of freshwater shark, by the keepers of Mr. Norton, of Langham Hall, Colchester, in the river Stour, at Stratford Mill. It was caught in a net while eel fishing, and was 4 feet 3 inches long, and weighed over 30lbs. About 30 years ago, Sir Joshua Rowley put some young Silura into a lake communicating with that river, and this fish is supposed to be a survivor of the experiment. In the Danube this fish attains a weight of 500 lbs. The fish has since been mounted.

FIREWORKS THROUGH A KEYHOLE.

NOVEL FORM OF ANNOYANCE.

A man complained, at Highgate Police Court, that a boy was in the habit of letting off squibs through the keyhole of his house and causing much annoyance. The squibs did no damage, but filled the place with evil-smelling smoke, and he wanted to know what he could do. The Magistrate remarked that he knew what he should do to the boy, but the applicant reminded the Magistrate that it was a dangerous thing for a man who was not a magistrate to take the law into his own hands. The Magistrate then told the applicant that he did not know what he should do, and said he could only hope the boy would damage the lock and then they could deal with him.

ALARMING INCIDENT IN IPSWICH.

WAGGONETTE OVERTHROWN.

PINNED UNDER A HORSE.

Considerable commotion was caused in Princes Street, Ipswich, about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mr. Claydon, commercial traveller, Princes Street, and a groom named Harry Baldwin, had just taken their seats in a four-wheeler, when the horse, without warning, bolted in the direction of the Cornhill. It had not proceeded further than Messrs. Turners' leather works, outside which stood a heavy railway van, when the horse attempted to pass the obstruction by rushing on the pavement, overthrowing the waggonette. Mr. Claydon jumped out and escaped unhurt, but Baldwin fell under the horse. Police-constable Tricker, who was near, ran to his assistance, and rescued him. The waggonette sustained considerable damage.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

There is no lack of news of a kind from the far East but somehow the Chino-Japanese war has so for proved to be a very slow business. The telegrams from Yokohama point to great things accomplished—and some execution has no doubt been done on the Chinese forces—but nothing in the nature of a decisive action has yet taken place. China still holds that she has been the victim of surprise and treachery, and is doing her best to impress the fact upon the powers. But her game is clearly a waiting one, and if she manages to delay matters much longer she will be able to count upon a powerful ally. Winter is striding rapidly from the north, and a campaign amid Korean snows would hardly be attempted. Certainly a winter advance upon Peking would be out of the question, and King Frost may once more prove that he holds the fate of nations in his hands.

IMPUDENT SHOP ROBBERY AT IPSWICH.

EXCITING CHASE BY SHOP ASSISTANTS.

On Monday, at the Ipswich Police Court, John Wilson, of 41, Kemball Street, was charged with stealing two pairs of pants, value 4s. 6d., from the shop of Mr. George Green, clothier, Tavern Street, on Friday. An assistant named William Read said defendant went into the shop and asked to be shown some pants. While the young lady assistant who was serving him, was away from the counter, Read saw defendant double up two pairs and put them in a hand-bag he was carrying. Mr. J. R. Edwards, the manager, asked defendant to allow him to look into the bag, and defendant replied "certainly not," and bolted. Witness and Mr. Edwards gave chase, and overtaking him, took him back to the shop, where defendant took the pants out of the bag and threw them on the counter. Mr. Edwards added that defendant was evidently the worse for drink. Police-constable Mitchell arrested defendant. J. Pipe, of Norwich Road, and Mr. A. F. Vulliamy gave defendant a good character, and the Magistrates, remarking that it was evidently all through drink, fined him £1, including costs.

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SINGULAR SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF A CARTER.

A singular shooting accident is reported from North Staffordshire. A carter named Fieldhouse, while baiting his horse on the highway, near Oakamoor, was struck by two pellets, supposed to have been fired by a sportsman in the neighbourhood. One of the pellets entered the left eye and destroyed the sight. The man is in a precarious condition.

SAD AFFAIR AT A WATERING PLACE.

SUICIDE AFTER A JOKE.

A very sad suicide occurred at New York on Monday, when Mr. Philip Reaves, a well-known young man, took his own life under somewhat peculiar circumstances. While he was bathing at Seabright, N.I., on Saturday someone played a practical joke upon him. The young man was so humiliated at the result that after brooding over the matter he shut himself in his room and hanged himself.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

IN MID-ATLANTIC IN A BOAT.

The Majestic brings intelligence that Capt. Freitch, who sailed from New York four weeks ago for Queenstown alone in a 24ft. boat, was spoken on August 26th, in lat. 49 N., long. 40 W., by the Atlantic transport line steamer Menantic, bound from London to Baltimore. The tiny craft came alongside the liner, and Capt. Freitch told her crew that he was in the best of health and spirits, and being then in mid-ocean, and his boat quite seaworthy, he felt confident of reaching Queenstown in safety.

SERIOUS CHARGE AT EYE.

A G.E.R. PORTER ACCUSED OF FELONY.

A porter named John Stutley, employed by the G.E.R. at Eye Station, was brought before the Mayor (Mr. T. H. Tacon) at Eye, on Tuesday, and charged with stealing a quantity of fish from a barrel consigned to Mr. Norman, of Eye, which was in the brake van of the 4 59 p.m. train on Monday. Inspector G. D. Power, of Ipswich, prosecuted, and the accused was remanded until to-day (Saturday).

19/6 FOR A TOOTH.

NEEDHAM MARKET MAGISTRATES

TURN THE TABLES ON A LABOURER.

Benjamin Bugg, labourer, was summoned before the Needham Market Bench, on Wednesday, for assaulting Eliza Andrews, wife of James Andrews, of Somersham. On the 30th of last month the complainant remonstrated with defendant for assaulting her son, when Bugg pushed her against a door. Following the woman into her backhouse, he struck her above the mouth, breaking a tooth. The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, asked for an adjournment. On payment of the costs, amounting to 7s., his request was acceded to. The defendant, however, returned into Court shortly afterwards, intimating that he had settled the case. The Magistrates informed him he had no option in the matter, and he was fined 12s. 6d., including costs.

LOVERS NO LONGER.

A REVENGEFUL MAN'S CRIME.

John Blackwell, horsekeeper, of Goodinge Road, Holloway, was charged at Clerkenwell, with wounding Mahala Burnett. Complainant, a single woman, of Spring Cottages, Camden Town, said she met the prisoner, who formerly lodged at her mother's house. He stopped her, seized her by the arm, forced her to the ground, and taking a table knife from his pocket said, "I am going to murder you." She tried to take the knife from him, and in the endeavour her right hand was badly cut. She screamed; a young man came to her assistance, and prisoner ran away. He was the worse for drink. She was engaged to be married to him until last week, when she told him that she would have nothing more to do with him.—Detective Cobb said that at the station prisoner said to prosecutrix, "I will knife you yet."—Accused was committed for trial on a fresh charge of attempting to murder.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY FROM WALES.

A BLIND MAN CURED AT HOLYWELL.

The town of Holywell has again been greatly excited. Liverpool, notwithstanding the attractions of the Royal visit, contributed a party of nearly 2,000. Sheffield Bolton, and other towns also sent contingents of several hundreds each. With the Liverpool excursion, which by the way, was promoted by All Souls' Catholic Church, Collingwood Street, there came a man, said to be totally blind, named Sefton. Upon arriving at St. Winefride's shrine, he was led to the well by his sympathetic friends, and in the usual way he bathed his eyes with the water, and after but a few ablutions discovered that the gift of sight was to a considerable degree restored to him. In fact, he was able to proceed unaided from the well and up Well Street to a house some distance off. The well at the time this took place was filled with people, who, on observing the blind man walk away, were filled with astonishment.

THE SOUTHEND MYSTERY.

READ'S LIFE IN PRISON.

Although James Canham Read, who is awaiting his trial at the Essex Assizes, on the indictment of having murdered Florence Dennis, did not appreciate being transferred from Southend Police Station to Chelmsford Prison six weeks ago, he has steadfastly maintained his cheerful demeanour, notwithstanding that his environment has been intensely gloomy, and by the rules of the prison, the warders have not been permitted to converse with him. He has, however, been allowed to read a London newspaper daily, and he has closely perused the reports of the magisterial proceedings against him at Southend. Having been committed for trial, a slight change was made in his daily routine, but his habits will be little altered until the Assizes are held. Yesterday he was exercised and attended Divine service with other prisoners who are awaiting trial.

IPSWICH TRAVELLER SENT TO GAOL.

ASSAUTING A FEMALE

AND WHAT IT DID FOR HIM.

At Needham Market Petty Sessions on Wednesday, Harold Miller, traveller, Ipswich, was summoned for assaulting Elizabeth Tysol, domestic servant, of Claydon.—The prosecuting solicitor said that though the charge was merely one of a common assault, still it was serious, on account of the element of indecency connected with the case.—The complainant stated she was walking down the Paper Mill Lane, at Claydon, with a baby in the perambulator, on the 27th ult., when she saw the defendant, who was sitting on a gate. On approaching him, he jumped down and placed his arm round her neck, and attempted to assault her. She struggled to get away from him and defendant struck her a severe blow on the breast. Two days afterwards the complainant identified the defendant in Ipswich.—The defendant's version of the story was entirely different from that of the complainant. The girl was the first to speak, and was a consenting party to anything that happened.—The Bench convicted, and sentenced the defendant to a month's imprisonment.

DEATH OF A SUFFOLK HERO

AT BURY.

NOBLE RECORD OF GOOD SERVICE.

On Monday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Robert Austin, an ex-Sergeant of the Royal Navy, were interred in the Cemetery. Deceased, who was 71 years of age, having recently expired at Navy Cottage, St. Andrew's Street (North). Several choice floral tributes of regard were upon the coffin. The veteran had belonged to H.M.'s steam sloop Virago. In 1854 he was one of the party over whom Capt. Burridge, of H.M.'s ship President, had charge during an engagement on shore at Petropaulovski, and twice volunteered to descend from the hill to the five-gun battery in the gorge for the purpose of trying to spike the guns, whilst the enemy in log houses occupied a strong position within 80 to 100 yards of the battery. On the 4th September in that year, whilst in action, he received a gunshot wound in the shoulder and back, disabling his right arm. His steady and gallant conduct elicited reports of commendation from commanding officers, and having been invalided on the 10th November, 1864, he was awarded a pension.

A FELIXSTOWE ANOMALY.

PROPOSED PETTY SESSIONS.

At the Felixstowe Local Board meeting, on Wednesday, the resolution passed by the Board twelve months since, viz., "That the Justices of the Peace resident within the Local Board District of Felixstowe and Walton be asked to take steps for the constitution of a new Petty Sessional Division within the District, or for the periodical holding at Felixstowe of a Court of Petty Sessions as a branch of the Woodbridge Division" was brought under the notice of the members by the Clerk, who stated that no reply had been received from the Magistrates.—Mr. C. A. Creasey explained that the subject had been mentioned to the Justices two or three times, and with one exception they were very much in favour of a Court being held at Felixstowe alternately with Woodbridge; but there was considerable difficulty in the matter of arranging with the Magistrates' Clerk at Woodbridge, whose remuneration had been fixed and arranged with the Justices for three years, and therefore some arrangement would have to be made with him. In reply to a question, Mr. Creasey said he believed 12 months or a year and a half had only expired of the term of agreement.—The subject was left in Mr. Creasey's hands.

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PRIMROSE LEAGUE FETE AT BRAMFIELD.

HOW THE CAUSE ADVANCES.

STIRRING SPEECHES.

THE IRISH TAIL WAGS THE RADICAL DOG.

AN IRISHMAN'S APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE.

CRUSHING EXPOSURE OF GLADSTONIAN TINKERING.

The Yoxford and Thorington Primrose League is a plant of young but sturdy growth. Founded only a couple of years ago as an offshoot from the Saxmundham Habitation, it has already become one of the most flourishing branches in the promotion of true Constitutionalism in the Eye Division, proof of which was amply demonstrated on the occasion of the second annual outdoor *fête*, which, by the courtesy of Miss Tatlock, of Bramfield House (a lady who has evinced a most practical interest in the work of the League), and Mr. John Lee (steward for the Bramfield estate), was held in the grounds adjoining Bramfield House, on Wednesday afternoon. Although the League in that portion of the Eye Division may still be considered in its infancy, it can boast a membership of between 200 and 300, no less than 165 of whom have joined within the past year. The Habitation is in a likewise flourishing condition from a financial point of view, and judging from a decision of the members to hold a series of meetings in the villages during November next, it may safely be assumed that the

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

which has hitherto attended the Habitation will be continued and even excelled. Sir Ralph Blois, of Cockfield Hall, is the Ruling Councillor; the Habitation has benefitted materially by the exertions of Miss Blois, the hon. secretary, while a warm friend and energetic supporter of the organisation is found in Miss E. C. Foster, hon. secretary to the Eye Divisional Council. In holding their annual *fête*, the Council have this year been most unfortunate. It was originally intended that the event should take place, coupled with athletic sports, on Bank Holiday, but the unpropitious weather on that occasion caused a postponement. The same non-respector of persons has delayed the harvest, and consequently very many who would have been present on Wednesday were detained in the harvest fields; nevertheless there was a fairly numerous gathering, and though a biting wind swept over the ground, the event passed off most successfully, and in a manner which reflected credit on the lady organisers. Swings, steam horses, conjuring, and a round of other attractions were provided, while the Halesworth Volunteer Band played selections of music at intervals. Wednesday was also made the occasion of the annual treat to the scholars and teachers of the Bramfield Parish Church Sunday School—some 80 in number. The Vicar, the Rev. J. J. W. Rogers, realising the pleasure which the "fair" attractions would afford the youngsters, paid for their admission to the field, and also arranged with Mr. S. Clarke, of the Swan Inn (who catered for the *fête* refreshments) to provide the children with tea, which was served in a large marquee. During the afternoon also the annual

GENERAL MEETING OF THE HABITATION

was held on the ground, under the presidency of Sir Ralph Blois, the principal business being the election of officers and Executive Council for the ensuing year. The following ladies and gentlemen were re-elected:—Ruling Councillor, Sir R. Blois; hon. secretary, Miss Blois; treasurer, Miss Barnby; Executive Council, Lady Blois, Major Bence-Lambert, Mr. Babington, Miss Tatlock, Mrs. Donald, Mr. F. Remnent, Dr. Baylee, and Mrs. Parry Crooke. Miss Cottingham, a lady who it was stated had been a dame of the Habitation for some time, was enthusiastically promoted to the rank of hon. dame, and after arrangements had been made for a series of political "socials" during November, Miss Tatlock and Miss Lee were warmly thanked for the use of the ground, the Ruling Councillor observing that that was no small matter to farmers in these depressed times. Later in the day several very interesting addresses on the political situation and the principles of the League were delivered from a waggon, the principal speakers being the Hon. John de Grey, the provincial secretary of the League, and Mr. R. Wright, an Irish barrister, who was present in the capacity of delegate for the Grand Council in London. Sir R. Blois presided, and among those who supported the speakers in addition to the principal officers of the Habitation were:—Mrs. Egbert Holland, Mrs. Parry Crooke, Mrs. and Miss Gaussen, Miss Bence-Lambert, and others.—In the course of a telling speech, the Hon. John De Grey spoke with pride of the growth of the Habitation, and mentioned the fact that though irreverent Radicals had tried to laugh the Primrose League to scorn it continued to grow and prosper, because, he supposed, when people came to look into its

BROAD PRINCIPLES

they discovered that the League was doing its best to rest the Government of this country on a firm fixed basis—not for the good of one class, but for the good of the great body of people. (Cheers.) He did not believe in passing laws for the benefit of one class at the expense of another class, and he believed in legislation, whether by a Tory or a Radical Government, being passed for the good of everybody all round. The Primrose Leaguers had been somewhat "sold," he proceeded, in not having had a general election ere this, but they were still waiting for the time when the present Government would break up. (Hear, hear.) That time, he did not think, would be long deferred, because the country was getting tired of being governed—not by a Radical Government, but by a number of

DISLOYAL IRISHMEN.

The present Government was like the little dolls they saw that danced when the strings were pulled. (Laughter.) It could not stir a finger or bring forward a single measure without the approval and support of the Irish members. If those Irish members were good, loyal subjects of the Queen, and wished to join in governing the country wisely and well, their votes would be just as valuable as the votes of other members of Parliament; but when we knew their object was to destroy the Union between Great Britain and Ireland, and to gain their object they were prepared to force the hands of any Government in power, and to obstruct the passing of just laws, then, he said, we were living under an Irish tyranny, which was not satisfactory. (Cheers.) The Primrose League had a great interest at stake. They had to defend their religion, their Constitution, and the unity of their empire. That was no joke, and when the time came he appealed to them to remember those three aims of the League; and it behoved them to remember who they were voting for at the election. It was not sufficient for a Parliamentary candidate to be a very nice gentleman and a good neighbour. What they must ascertain was how would he vote in the House of Commons. What was the party in power going to do? It appeared to him they were going to destroy religion and religious education; they were going to make a violent attack on the House of Lords, which was part of our Constitution; they were going to destroy unity between Great Britain and Ireland. That was the Radical policy of, as Lord Salisbury called it,

"ALWAYS TINKERING WITH THE MACHINE."

Would it do this country any good if the House of Lords were abolished to-morrow? ("No, no.") No; it would upset men's minds and destroy confidence in the country. Personally, he thanked God for the House of Lords, which threw out the Home Rule Bill. (Cheers.) After defending the action of the Peers in respect to the Employers' Liability and the Irish Evicted Tenants Bills, and exposing other iniquitous proposals of the latter Bill, he appealed to his hearers to support the action of the House of Lords at the next election, and endeavour to secure the return of a popular Government, which would work for the common welfare of the people. (Loud cheers.)—Mr. Richard Wright, in an eloquent and humorous address in every sense characteristic of his nationality, received a most enthusiastic hearing. Everything, he observed, that Englishmen and women 12 years ago held sacred was threatened to-day by sections of English people, aided by

FOREIGN SOCIALISTS AND IRISH REBELS.

He was not an Ulster man, but a native of the extreme south of Ireland. It was a mistake to think that there were no loyalists in Ireland except in Ulster. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, with the majority of Englishmen, had often fallen into that error; but he could tell them he not only came as a delegate of the Primrose League, but also as the representative of thousands of men in the west, the south, and the north of Ireland, who were just as determined as the Ulster Loyalists to resist Home Rule—(cheers)—of which they were all dead sick. (Laughter.) It was a question they would have to face, and it was a question which was tied like a tin kettle to a dog's tail, to the tail of the Radical party—(laughter)—and at the present time the Irish rebels were wagging the dog, the dog not having sufficient strength to wag the tail. (Great laughter.) They were told by the Radical Press that there was great excitement in Dublin over the rejection by the Lords of the Home Rule Bill. He was in Dublin at the time, and the excitement was as flat as ditch water. All Dublin, it was true, was wild with excitement over one thing, viz, whether the Royal Irish Constabulary tug-of-war team had beaten the Scotchmen or *vice-versâ*; but as for Home Rule they cared nothing about it. At that period, too, the "hero" Wm. O'Brien, went over to rebel Cork to herald the rejection of the Home Rule Bill. The "hero" was met with a chariot consisting of a side car—(laughter)—and a "vast multitude" of 55 little boys, who watched for the "hero," and after stoning him formed a triumphal procession to words and time of the song

"HERE COMES THE BOGEY MAN."

(Renewed laughter.) And so enthusiastic were the people of Cork about the union of hearts that 45 broken heads were treated by the doctors of Cork that night. And that repleted the amount of interest which the people of Cork entertained for the Home Rule Bill for which 65 members of Parliament—paid by somebody—were agitating. Those were simple facts, the mere outcome of Cork newspaper reports. (Cheers.) Concluding he urged Primrose Leaguers to be faithful to their God, loyal to their Queen, and true to their country, and they would be then carrying out all the principles of the Primrose League. (Great cheering).—The proceedings closed with the usual votes of thanks to the Chairman and speakers and cheers for Miss Tatlock.

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NOTES ON POLITICS.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

PROGRESS OF IRELAND.

THE CHEQUE TO THE SHODDY PATRIOTS.

A Dublin paper gives an account of a great unknown public meeting which was held on August 8th last in London, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the Irish patriots from "gentlemen of English nationality." As far as one can judge from the report, all the "gentlemen of English nationality" in the audience were Irishmen, except poor Mr. Ashley Ponsonby, who was once in Parliament for some place or other, and Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji. This Oriental Proteus, who is, by the way, a Parsee, has hitherto confined himself to posing as a mild Hindoo, but now it appears he has promoted himself and will henceforth appear as a "gentleman of English nationality."

We hear that the squabble which has taken place over the Gladstone cheque may have a sequel in the Irish law courts. There has been a pretty exchange of epistolary favours between the rival sections of the M'Carthyites, of which, as yet, the public know nothing. In these epistles—sometimes written on postcards—the most scathing denunciations and the most reckless charges have been made. One hon. member has been seriously perturbed by this. Himself a man who has indulged in the wildest epithets against the men to whom he may be opposed, and who has published broadcast the most wanton libels and the most flagrant slanders, his delicate sense of honour has been keenly touched by this little business. He has rushed to his lawyers and he has declared with all the perfervid rhodomontade of which he is capable that nothing but a judicial verdict wiping his besmirched name quite clean will satisfy him. It is to be hoped that he will persist in his resolve. The business will give us a pretty insight into the motives which animate this motley band of shoddy patriots.

The action of the extreme majority at the Trades Congress in ousting Mr. Fenwick is likely to be followed by a result the exuberant eight hours men may lament. It was known some time since that the great capitalists were meditating the formation of an anti-eight hours' electoral organisation. The men who gave in their adherence to this project included as many Gladstonians as Conservatives; indeed, a Gladstonian baronet may be said to have inspired the idea. It was, however, urged that it would be well to wait a while and see how events developed themselves and what position the Trades Congress adopted. The descent of the delegates into the more extreme courses of Socialism has strengthened the opinion that it would be well to proceed with this defensive league at once. Unfortunately certain of the men who are chiefly concerned in it are at present on the Continent. However, no unnecessary delay will be permitted in connection with the scheme, and in a very few weeks we may see launched on the very perturbed sea of politics an organisation which, forgetting the ordinary purposes of politics, has for its object the checkmating of the ill-balanced, hasty men who wish to apply a crude Socialism to our commercial methods.

It is satisfactory to note from a return just issued by the Registrar-General of Ireland (C. 7,487) that there has been a steady progress in the well being in Ireland, in spite of the fact that that country is just as far off Home Rule as it was at the close of the year 1886. But a curious light is thrown by the figures therein quoted upon the effect of the question of Home Rule on its various commercial transactions during the period when there appeared some hope in the minds of the Radico-Irish party of the success of the proposed scheme. In June, 1893, the question of Home Rule being then the question in the House of Commons, the amount of deposits in the Irish Joint Stock Banks dropped from £35,375,000 in the previous half-year to £34,637 000, or a decrease of £738,000, and on the death of Home Rule in December, 1893, there was a rebound showing deposits of £35,852,000, or an increase of £1,215,000. The same thing occurred in the estimated balances in the Post Office Savings Banks. In June, 1893, there was a decrease of £49 000 over the previous half-year which was fully made up in the December of 1893, and continued in the next six months of 1894.

In the balances due to trustees of Savings Banks by Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt there was a drop of £111,000 in the six months ending June, 1893, as compared with a small rise in the previous six months. In the six months ending December, 1893, the balance again rose £20,000, and in the following six months of 1894 another £64,000. As regard the railway receipts produced for the six months ending June, 1893 and 1894, while in the first six weeks of 1893, before Home Rule was brought forward, five weeks' receipts were in advance of the same five weeks in 1894, in the whole of the remaining weeks there was a distinct advance in favour of 1894. The tonnage of vessels in foreign trade entering the ports of Ireland in 1893 was 51,716 tons less than in 1892, the lowest year being that of 1886, when the foreign trade tonnage was only 771,576. Lastly, the foreign trade tonnage cleared in 1893 was 11,543 under the tonnage of 1892.

It is worth noting, as showing how poisoned with partisanship the present Ministry is, that when Sir Julian Goldsmid proposed in the House of Commons that the Equalisation of Rates Bill, being a purely Metropolitan question, should, following the precedent of the Scotch Local Government Bill, be referred to a Grand Committee, consisting of the London members, *plus* fifteen to be added by the Committee of Selection, the Treasury Bench declined to accept the suggestion. Grand Committees are only to be resorted to when they must inevitably consist of Ministerial supporters. We regret that Mr. Goschen did not press the matter further.—*National Review*, September.

EDUCATION AT LOWESTOFT.

A NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT.

UNDERPAID BOARD SCHOOL TEACHERS.

TUTORS ON THE POINT OF LEAVING.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held at Lowestoft Town Hall on Monday evening, the Rev. C. D. Lawrence presided. The Finance Committee estimated that the cost of building and furnishing the Church Road School would be £8,750, and recommended that application be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for a loan of that amount, after receiving the sanction of the Education Department. Messrs. Hawes', of Norwich, tender of £7,500 was accepted. The other tenders submitted were as follows:—Messrs. John Downing and Son, Norwich, £8,631; Mr. Horace Lacey, Norwich, £8,650; Mr. G. W. Beech, Great Yarmouth, £8 700; Mr. J. S. Smith, Norwich, £8,600; Messrs. J. Youngs and Son, £8,115; Messrs. Girling and Coe, Ipswich, £8,595; Mr. A. Bedwell, Lowestoft, £7,900; Mr. W. Cork, Great Yarmouth, £8,666; Mr. F. Grimble, Great Yarmouth, £8,550; Messrs. J. and B. Swatman, Lowestoft, £8,974 19s. 9d.—The Attendance Committee reported that since the last ordinary Board meeting no legal proceedings had been taken for irregular and non-attendance at schools, and that while for the month ending July, 1893, the accommodation was 4,170, the number on the books 5,052, and the average attendance 3,709, for the same period ending July, 1894, the accommodation was 4,133, the number on books 4,903, and the average attendance 3,709.—The plans for Morton Road School having been approved by the Education Department for 320 infants and 250 girls, it was agreed to invite tenders.—The Rev. C. Tregenna moved that it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to compile a regular scale of salaries of all the teachers under the Board, observing that if this were not done the Board would lose some of its most promising teachers.—The motion was adopted.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

VALUE OF SUFFOLK FARMS.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AT SAXMUNDHAM.

Mr. Robert Bond (Messrs. Bond and Sons) offered for sale, at the Great White Horse Hotel, Ipswich, on Tuesday, a freehold farm, situate in the parishes of Swilland and Grundisburgh. The property comprises a residence, with farm buildings, and nearly 130 acres of land. Bidding started at £650, and ran up quickly to £1,000. Mr. H. Chappell, of Gresham Street, London, E.C., became the buyer at the price of £1,060.

SAXMUNDHAM.

On Wednesday, Messrs. Flick and Son sold by auction, at the White Hart Hotel, the real estate of the late Mr. Robert Cook. There was a large attendance, and every lot was sold, the entire property realising £1,629. A range of four substantial brick-and-tiled cottages in Fairfield Road, letting for £33 7s. per annum, sold to Mr. Wm. Butcher, Saxmundham, for £500. A capital trade premises in Wickham Market, comprising a brick and stone fronted double cottage, in Bridge Street, letting for £15 per annum, with blacksmith's shop, sold to Mr. James Edward Riches, Campsey Ashe, for £250. A dwelling house in Sternfield, abutting on the Snape Lane, was sold to Mr. Geo. Cooper, Brandeston, for £135. A single cottage, also abutting on Snape Lane, rented at £4 4s. per annum, and a building known as the Sternfield Parish Room, now let at £4 per annum, were also sold to Mr. Cooper for £80. A dwelling house, with 10a. 3r. 16p. of arable and pasture land, sold to Mr. R. C. Precious, Sternfield, for £300. An enclosure of accommodation land abutting on Gromford Lane, 1a. 3r. 14p., sold to Mr. R. C. Precious for £24. A piece of marsh land, in Farnham, near the Wadd Common, Snape, containing 1a. 21p., found a purchaser in Mr. Precious for £40. A dwelling-house in Snape, with cow-house, small farmery, and 4a. 3r. 38p. of mixed-soil arable land, on the road leading from Snape to Aldeburgh, was sold to Mr. F. Hilling, Snape, for £260. An enclosure of meadow land at Gromford, Snape, containing 1a. 1r. 25p., also was knocked down to Mr. R. C. Precious for £40

LOWESTOFT.

At Lowestoft, on Wednesday, Mr. W. T. Balls offered for sale a freehold cottage, with garden, stabling and outbuildings, known as Ivy Cottage, Beccles Road, Carlton Colville. The property was purchased by Mr. W. Youngman for £350.

KESSINGLAND.

Mr. Wm. Howlett sold by auction, at the Sailor's Home Inn, Kessingland, on Monday, by order of the late Mr. George Catchpole's executors, four cottages with gardens; also a boarded and tiled cottage and small piece of building land adjoining at Kessingland. The rental is £19 10s., and the property is freehold. Mr. J. L. Wilkinson became the purchaser at £200. Messrs. Hartcup and Son, Bungay, were the solicitors.

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NATURE AND SCIENCE.

ANOTHER APPLICATION OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

FLYING MACHINES AND THEIR VALUE.

LIFE OF THE NIAGARA FALLS.

The first estimate of the past duration of the wonderful falls at Niagara is said to be that of Andrew Ellicott, who a century ago surmised that they had existed for 55,000 years. Lyell thought them to be 35,000 years old. Professor J. W. Spencer, speaking recently before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, put the figure at 31,000 years. In explaining how this estimate is reached, he says:—"A little stream draining the Erie basin only fell about 200 feet over the brow of the Niagara escarpment, and in magnitude was just about the size of the American falls. This stream was not over one-fourth the present volume of the great cataract, and consequently was able to excavate the gorge at a much lower rate than at present. During this early history of the river the waters of the three upper lakes emptied through the Huron basin by way of the Ottawa river. The height of the falls has advanced several times, and, owing to this change and the variation in the discharge of water, retreat of the falls has varied greatly during changing episodes. The computations of the age have been based upon these changing conditions of elevation and downfall of the river."

Mr. Hiram Maxim offered to construct a flying machine in twelve months for £50,000. Immediately Mr. Martin, of Nunhead, through a London paper, offered to do the job in six months for £5,000. Now Mr. T. Lewis, of the Limes, Wood End, Walthamstow, is in the field with an offer to make an aerial ship that will make not a little pleasure trip across the Channel, but a business voyage to New York, for a mere £3,000. Ere long City men will begin to hang out the alluring sign, "Flying machines are cheap to-day."

During the 12 months ending April 30th, 1894, the highest air temperature in the shade at the Greenwich Observatory exceeded 80 degrees on 28 days. It was 91 degrees on June 19th, 93 degrees on August 16th, 94·2 degrees on August 17th, and 95·1 on August 18th. In the 53 years since 1841 higher temperatures have been recorded only twice previously—on both occasions in July. The lowest was 12·8 degrees on January 5th, the maximum on that day being only 19 degrees, and the mean daily temperature 15·9 degrees. The mean temperature on August 18th was 79·6 degrees, being the highest mean value recorded in August since 1841. The mean temperature of January 5th was lower than any previously reported since 1841, with two exceptions. The mean monthly temperature was above the average in all months excepting September, November, and January, 1894. In May it was 4·6 degrees, in August 3·9 degrees, in March 2·7 degrees, and in April 3·8 degrees above the average. In November it was 1·5 degrees below the average.

An interesting account of the diamond-mounted saws used for stone-cutting in the quarries of Euville, Meuse, France, is given in a French contemporary. The saws consist of circular discs of steel 27in. thick, and about 7ft. 3in. in diameter. Rectangular notches are cut in the edge of this disc at about 1½in. from centre to centre, into which are fitted blocks of steel, which carry the diamonds. These blocks are secured to the saw body by screws with countersunk heads, whilst the diamonds are fixed in these blocks by heating the latter to a bright red heat, and forcing them in by pressure. Advantage is thus taken of the powers of the gem for withstanding the effects of both heat and pressure, and a very satisfactory mounting is obtained. The diamonds are mounted in groups of eight, those on the first block and on the eighth block being in the periphery of the disc, whilst the second and sixth are at the edges; the fourth and fifth are at the sides. The third and seventh are in intermediate positions.

The saw is capable of cutting through blocks 3ft. thick. It is run at a speed of 300 revolutions per minute, and takes 20 horse-power with a feed of 16in. per minute. The surface sawn has been as much as 3¾ square feet per minute. This saw has now been at work since September, 1891, and during the first 28 months of its life it sawed over 420,000 square feet of stone, counting one face only. During this time 19 of the diamond carrier blocks had to be replaced at a cost of 8s. each, so that the wear has been insignificant. The total cost of the work has been less than 1d. per square foot of surface sawn. Reciprocating saws on the same principle have been tried, but with less satisfactory results, as the reciprocating motion loosens the carrier blocks, which then require more frequent renewal. The diamonds used are Brazilian, and the cost of the saw completely fitted was £140.

The speaking watch, invented by a Geneva clockmaker, is an application of the phonograph to the old-fashioned repeater, whose springs and hammers have been replaced by a disc of vulcanised indiarubber, over whose striated surface moves the point as it turns, emitting the articulate sounds indicating the hour. The furrows on the disc are the exact reproduction of those produced on a cylinder by a human voice. The utterance is loud enough to be heard in an adjoining room. M. Sivan, the inventor, is developing his idea and it may possibly replace the carillon of the belfries by part songs. The voices of parents and friends may be adapted to a clock or watch, forming a perpetual souvenir, and there are endless combinations possible in the application of what may become something more than an ingenious toy.

ATTEMPTED DIABOLICAL ACT OF A FATHER.

HANGING A DAUGHTER OUT OF A WINDOW.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

A Paris girl was rescued from a horrible death at the hands of her father, who had gone insane, by some neighbours. The man suddenly lost control of himself, and threatened to kill his wife and daughter. The former managed to elude him, but he seized the latter and hung her out of the window by a rope, which he fastened round her waist. He then heated a metal curtain-pole to redness, and having drawn it across the stomachs of a dog and cat in the room, causing them to utter loud cries of pain, was about to serve his child in the same manner. Her terrified screams brought her assistance just in time, and the father was seized and the girl rescued from her perilous position.

NAVIGATION OF THE GIPPING.

PROPOSED NEW COMPANY.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT STOWMARKET.

On Monday afternoon a meeting was held at the Court House, Stowmarket, to consider the advisability of re-opening the River Gipping for the conveyance of all classes of goods and merchandise from Ipswich, in connection with the steamship service at that port from London and elsewhere. Mr. W. Quilter, M.P., was voted to the chair, there being a fairly representative attendance.—Mr. Quilter, in opening the meeting, said he was an enthusiast in all matters relating to canal and railway traffic, he being of opinion that they could exist side by side, the one supplementing the other. They must put away the question of the railway rates, and the attitude of the G.E.R. towards them, as it was incumbent upon them to do their best for their mutual advantage. He considered it was necessary to form a new company to carry out the wishes of those present. On behalf of Mr. Biddell and himself, they were willing to unite their interests in order that the fresh company might have life, strength, and prosperity.—Mr. C. Hayward said if the traders of Stowmarket and Needham would help with money, a scheme could be prepared by which

THE GIPPING COULD BE MADE NAVIGABLE,

and the bondholders would join the Navigation Company, he being of opinion that there would be sufficient traffic to employ the navigation. They could reduce the dues to the smallest minimum possible, and if they could see their way to entertain the traffic of barges on the river the trustees would meet the Company in every possible way. The income for 1893 of the Navigation Commissioners was £867, the expenditure, which occurred entirely between Bramford and Ipswich, amounted to £825, leaving a credit balance of about £42. Capt. Norman said that the heavy rates charged by the Railway Company for the carriage of explosives was a great bar to the development of their trade. In an interview with Mr. Paul, at Ipswich, he learnt that they were of opinion that the average tonnage would be 50 tons per day, and that they had no hesitation in saying that if the scheme was properly carried out, a profit would result. An average charge of 3s. per ton would realise an income of £2,250. If this traffic were maintained they could have one steam barge and three dumb barges continually working. The sum of £2,000 was wanted and his Company would guarantee to take half the shares, and if Mr. Quilter lent his assistance the balance would soon be obtained.—Mr. H. A. Oakes asked if a rough estimate could be given of the cost of making the river navigable, as if the Bramford portion cost £800 per annum, he thought a very large sum would be necessary to maintain the extra price.—Mr. William Biddell did not consider the opposition from the Railway Company very dangerous. They had heard that £2,000 was necessary, half of which had been promised, therefore Stowmarket must assist in the matter.—Mr. F. Robinson suggested that a Committee be formed to ascertain the actual cost to keep the river between Bramford and Stowmarket in proper repair.—Mr. W. O. Barbrook suggested that the river should be put in a navigable condition before the new company took it over.—Mr. Thomas, from the Lark Navigation, stated that his company started in 1889 with

PRACTICALLY NO TRADE AT ALL.

Now it amounted to 3,000 tons a month. They found their business increased every month, and, if they had more barges they would double their carriage. In answer to questions, he stated the rates for groceries between Lynn and Ely, about 30 miles, was 3s. per ton, whereas the railway charge from Ipswich to Stowmarket was 9s. 2d. per ton.—After further discussion, it was proposed by Mr. H. A. Oakes that a committee be formed to ascertain if the trustees, riparian owners, bond-holders, &c, would be prepared to fall in with a scheme for the navigation to be worked by an independant committee, and carried unanimously.—The following gentlemen were then elected as the Provisional Committee:—Messrs. H. A. Oakes, F. Robinson, W. O. Barbrook, G. J. Gostling, Capt. Norman, L. Turner, and H. Gooding, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

BEN GREET AT THE LYCEUM.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS NORFOLK STAR.

NEWS OF LOTTIE COLLINS.

The opening week of the Lyceum has proved most successful, and the Ben Greet Comedy Company, on its fourth visit, has again beaten its own record financially, as it has also, it is all round admitted, by the excellence of its performances.

"Sowing the Wind," a *matinee* of which will be given to-day, was played in a most finished manner, equalling the performance at the Comedy Theatre, where this fine play was produced last autumn. In two instances, namely, Mr. Henry B. Irving as Ned Annesley, and Miss Margery Dale as Maud Fretwell, the parts were made far more effective than they were in London, respectively by Mr. Sidney Brough and Miss Annie Hughes.

It is a small world we live in. Miss Dale is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Tempest, of this town; Miss Baird, another member of the Company, is a friend of the new Vicar of St. Mary Elms, and last, but not least, Mr. Greet found an old schoolfellow at the Barracks.

Lord Lytton's "Money," though somewhat out of date, was enjoyed by a good audience on Thursday, as was "Diplomacy" last night. To-day at 2.30 "Sowing the Wind" will be given, and at eight o'clock "Masks and Faces," the comedy in which, perhaps, this excellent Company is seen at its best.

Mr. Ben Greet produces "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Norwich at Christmas, and the Ipswich public will be glad to hear the Lyceum Directors have arranged for a visit in January.

"Shall we Forgive Her," Mr. Frank Harvey's play which has so recently been played at the Adelphi, will be produced at the Lyceum next week by Mr. Harvey and his company, old favourites with Ipswich audiences, not only at the Lyceum, but also at the old Theatre Royal.

News of Miss Lottie Collins again. On her arrival at New York the other day, prior to starting a fresh American tour, this famous "song and dance artiste" was vexed at having her eight trunks-full of dresses detained by the Custom House officers. Miss Collins seems latterly to have developed greatly her liking for constant changes of costume. Whilst singing that unmentionable ditty across the Atlantic she carried eight complete changes with her, making one apiece for every "show" in a week's engagement of two *matinées* and six evening performances; and still more recently she wore about half a dozen gorgeous toilettes in the course of an "act" that occupied less than half an hour. No wonder that eight trunks are required for her stage habiliments on her present tour with a Vaudeville party.

Although built upon a very frail plot, "The Queen of Brilliants," which was produced at the Lyceum Theatre, is likely to prove a most attractive piece if magnificent dresses, gorgeous scenery, and artistic grouping will satisfy Wellington Street playgoers. This comic opera was first performed at Vienna at the beginning of this year, but since then it has been considerably altered, Mr. Jakobowski, the composer, have re-written no fewer than sixteen numbers, while the libretto has been adapted to the English stage by Mr. Brandon Thomas. Miss Lilian Russell, in the title *rôle*, has a part admirably suited to her talents, and this charming singer was loudly applauded when she appeared on Saturday evening after an absence of ten years from the London stage. The caste contains a number of well-known artistes—most of them great favourites.

In the simple announcement of the death on Sunday week of Mrs. Yolande Marie Loise Stephens, at her residence at Lynford Hall, Norfolk, few persons probably will recognise the name of a once famous dancer. Mrs. Stephens, who has passed away at the ripe age of eighty-one, was the Madame Duvernay, a star of the ballet who, sixty years ago, when the ballet and the opera enjoyed an almost equal place in the public estimation, was the talk of the town. She appeared with her not more famous rival, Taglioni, at Her Majesty's Theatre early in 1834, in a ballet entitled "Le Sire Huon," music for which was specially composed by Signor Costa. Her "shawl dance" with Taglioni was one of the great successes of this production. Subsequently she was engaged by Bunn, and danced the then novel "Cachua" with the castagnette accompaniment, in Spanish costume, on the stage of Drury Lane. Madame Duvernay retired from the stage on her marriage with the late Mr. Stephens Lyne Stephens, of Lynford Hall, and had for many years lived in retirement. The funeral of the deceased lady took place, the first part at the Church of the Assumption, Cambridge, at eleven o'clock, on Friday, and the final portion at the Mausoleum, Roehampton, at one o'clock, on Saturday.

CHOLERA AT BELFAST.

TWO SAILORS STRICKEN.

A Belfast telegram states that the schooner Volunteer, of Fowey, from Antwerp for Belfast, arrived in the Lough, and was placed in quarantine, being infected with Asiatic cholera. The vessel left Antwerp on August 27th, and on the following day a sailor died from cholera. Another sailor was stricken with the disease, but recovered.

ATHLETICS AT WICKHAM MARKET.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The inhabitants of Wickham Market and the neighbourhood made holiday on Wednesday, in honour of the eleventh annual athletic sports, which were held as usual on the meadow lent by Mr. Heffer. The programme was drafted with a view of attracting local rather than general competition. Mr. H. E. Morris acted as starter; the Judges were Dr. J. C. Keer and Mr. T. Minter, and the Committee comprised Mr. W. J. Bales, a courteous hon. secretary, who was assisted in clerical duties by Master Stanley Spore, Mr. G. Allen, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. Davey, Mr. Owen Diver, Mr. W. Finch, jun., Mr. H. Heffer, Mr. L. O. Keer (who undertook the unthankful duties of handicapper), Mr. H. Morris, Mr. J. Nickels, Mr. H. Roe, Mr. J. Starling, Mr. D. Till, Mr. A. Till, Mr. W. Turtill, Mr. A. J. White, and Mr. A. J. Whitmore. The Wickham Market Brass Band was engaged. All the events were

OPEN HANDICAPS,

and the results were as follows:—120 yards flat race.—1st, A. Waterman, Saxmundham, scratch; 2nd, H. Mayhew, 8 yards. Half-mile flat race.—1st, O. Richardson, Kelsale, scratch; 2nd, G. Pryke, Tunstall. One mile bicycle race.—1st, Waterman, Saxmundham, scratch; 2nd, T. Wightman, 55 yards; 3rd, T. Pettit, 40 yards. 150 yards hurdle race.—1st, Merritt, 10 yards; 2nd, J. Hambling, 15 yards. 100 yards race backwards, for boys under 16.—1st, out of a crowd of competitors, A. Walker; 2nd, A. Clowe; 3rd, G. Houghton. One mile flat race.—1st, Richardson, scratch; 2nd, R. Miles, 150 yards; 3rd, Kent, 50 yards. Half-mile bicycle race.—1st, Waterman, scratch; 2nd, T. Wightman, 80 yards; 3rd, T. Richardson, 30 yards. 120 yards hurdle race.—1st, R. Miles, 40 yards; 2nd, Hambling, 10 yards. Quarter-mile race for boys under 16.—1st, E. Kerridge; 2nd, H. Stopher; 3rd, A. Clowe. Race for girls.—1st, Nora Taylor; 2nd, L. Woolnough; 3rd, Daisy Woolnough. Pony race, one mile.—Entries: Beta, Mr. C. Abbot, Framlingham; Fly Away, Mr. Thacker, Wickham Market; Grey Friar, Mr. Bedwell, Glemham; Daisy, Mr. W. Keeble, Wickham Market. In an exciting and hard-ridden race, S. Fennell took the lead on Beta, and won by a length; Grey Friar was second; Flay Away was a good third.

ATHLETICS AT IPSWICH.

MEETING OF COWELL'S EMPLOYEES.

Some close contests were witnessed on Saturday, when the first annual sports under the auspices of Cowell's Athletic Club took place at their Gyppeswick Park ground. Amongst the successful competitors F. E. Dunnett made two extremely good performances in the mile and two mile bicycle races. G. Vine surprised his comrades in the 120 yards sprint race, which he secured from nearly fifty competitors. J. W. Moorhouse and F. E. Dunnett, who had entered for every event, were admired for their pluck and determination. The following officials conducted the meeting:—Judges, Messrs. W. B. Hanson and E. H. Denny; starters, Messrs. W. Kemp and E. J. Durham; clerks of the course, Messrs. F. W. Haddock and A. Knox; stewards of the competitors' tent, Messrs. F. Durham and J. W. Read; lap scorer, Mr. E. A. Oliver; timekeeper, Mr. R. W. Smith, I.B.C.; Committee, Messrs. W. Kemp, E. J. Durham, J. W. Moorhouse, C. Hicks, F. Brown, and F. Bardwell; and Mr. O. Baines, hon. secretary. The Ipswich Public Brass Band, conducted by Mr. W. R. Manning, discoursed music.

RESULTS OF THE RACING.

—120 yards veteran's race handicap.—1, W. Kemp, 12 yds.; 2, G. W. Grayston, 5yds.; 3, W. Blake, 8yds. Time 14 secs. Tug of war.—Owing to the number of competing teams in this event, only the semi-final and final rounds remained to be pulled off. The comps. (a), consisting of H. S. Weeks, W. S. Paise, C. W. Loveday, S. B. King, and W. J. Bardwell, were beaten by the spirit shop, including W. Kemp, A. Huzinga, J. Pryke, G. Woolard, and F. Peck, who were the ultimate winners, defeating the letter-press, consisting of W. G. Blake, J. R. Sutton, R. Peters, J. Butcher, and G. Smith in the final stage. The letter-press secured the second prize, and the comps. the third. One mile bicycle handicap.—1, C. S. Seager, 180 yds.; 2, F. E. Dunnett, 10 yds.; 3, O. Baines, scratch. Time, 3 mins. 20 secs. 120 yards handicap.—1, G. Vine, 4 yds.; 2, E. Taylor, 5 yds.; 3, W. Hardwicke, 4 yds.; 4, W. Howlett, 10 yds. Time, 13 1-5th secs. Half-mile flat handicap.—1, F. Brown, 100 yds.; 2, W. J. Bardwell, 80 yds.; 3rd, J. W. Moorhouse. Time, 2 mins. 4 3-5ths secs. One lap boys' race, under 16.—1, F. Webster, scratch; 2, W. Harrison, 20 yds.; 3, F. Tubby, 5 yds. Two miles bicycle handicap.—1, F. E. Dunnett, 20 yds.; 2, O. Baines, scratch; 3, C. S. Butters, 310 yds. Time, 7 mins. 2 3-5ths secs. One mile flat handicap.—1, F. J. Ellis, 180 yds.; 2, F. Brown, 140 yds.; 3, P. M. Griffin, 200 yds. Time, 4 min. 52 secs. Fancy sack race.—This event provided much amusement, as the competitors, after running 60 yards, had to roll the remaining 40 yards. 1, A. Knox; 2, S. B. King; 3, A. Huzinga. One-lap obstacle race.—1, F. J. Ellis; 2, A. Knox; 3, T. C. Jarvis. The prizes were distributed by Mr. W. S. Cowell, the president of the Club.

RUPTURE.—J. A. Sherman, Hernia Specialist, is again in London. If you wish to be cured, send for his book, post free 7d.—Address, J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery Lane, London.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE WORK OF CHURCH DEFENCE.

AN APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A STONHAM CLERGYMAN'S 50 YEARS' INCUMBENCY.

We are requested to call the attention of our readers to the urgent necessity of funds to carry on the work of Church Defence during the winter months. It is quite certain that the Bill for Disendowing part of the Church, will be brought up next session. It is quite certain that it will pass the House of Commons, if not vigorously opposed in the interim. Subscriptions, however small, should be sent to Rev. G. Irving Davies, Kelsale Rectory, Saxmundham. Specimen copies of petitions can be obtained from Capt. Skinner, The Chantry.

The following alterations have been made in the list of readers and speakers at the forthcoming Church Congress at Exeter:—Colonel R. Williams will speak on "The Present Relations of Morals and Politics"; Lord Hugh Cecil will take the place of Mr. W. F. D. Smith on the question, "By what Means can the Sympathy and Interest of the Young Men of the Upper and Middle Classes be interested in the Social and Religious Work of the Church"; Archdeacon Robeson will speak on "The Maintenance of Cathedrals, Old and New"; Sir William Herschell will take the place of Archdeacon Farrar as a speaker on "Temperance Work in the Church."

The amount received towards the fund for establishing a memorial of the late Bishop of Bath and Wells is £1,223. It has been decided that, in addition to a recumbent statue in Wells Cathedral, the memorial shall take the form of an augmentation of the endowment of poor livings in Somersetshire, an object always very dear to the heart of Lord Arthur Hervey.

Mr. Robert Barclay, the Lombard Street banker, has just become one of the vice-presidents of the Chuch Army. With the goodwill of the Bishop, one of the Church Army Mission and Colportage Vans has just begun work in the Diocese of St. Asaph. The Society has been enabled to place this van in the field through the generosity of the Duke of Westminster, Lady Augusta Mostyn, and other friends connected with the Diocese. Captain Morris, who speaks both Welsh and English, is in charge of the van, assisted by two earnest young men, who are also bilinguists. The object of these officers is to win the careless by the preaching of the Gospel, and to counteract, by good literature, some of the objectionable publications which are so detrimental to the faith, and so likely to increase immorality and crime. The Church Army have now eleven of these vans at work in different dioceses.

Speaking esterday week at a gathering of the friends of the National Education Society at Lord Norton's seat, the Bishop of Worcester asked what was to be done in reference to getting religious instruction into the Board Schools? The Boards were so powerful they could do almost what they liked, and he did not think it wise for Churchmen simply to set themselves against those schools. It was simply futile. They ought to try, he was going to say, to capture the schools. Perhaps that was too bold a word; at any rate, they ought to try and influence them. Let Churchmen maintain their present schools in the highest possible state of efficiency in regard to secular instruction and sanitary conditions, so that they gave as good an education as the Board Schools, with the addition of religious instruction.

Dean Vaughan, whose health, we are glad to learn, has been much improved by his stay at St. Ives, left on Monday, and, resting at Exeter for the night, was to travel to Llandaff on Tuesday. The Dean, who has been accompanied by Dr. Vachell, has latterly been taking walking and carriage exercise daily.

On Monday, it being the Rector's (Rev. J. K. Tucker's) 84th birthday, and the 50th year of his incumbency, Mr. and Mrs. Warren (the latter being the Rector's only remaining daughter) made a present of 1lb. of tea to all the cottage householders, while the Rector presented to the greater number of them a little volume of "Sermons and Verse," written and lately published by himself, as a memento of his long ministry in Pettaugh.

The Bishop of Norwich is not satisfied with the demeanour of some wedding parties. "The distressing levity with which marriage is frequently regarded" affects him. Among accompaniments of a fashionable marriage the Bishop speaks of "the not uncommon levity of the marrying party; the church crowded with sightseers, gazing as at a raree-show; the irreverence in God's house; the whispering comments on the bride, her dress; the murmured laughter; the vulgar horse-play at the door of the church, sometimes in the sacred house itself."

Last Saturday being the feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was kept as the dedication festival of St. Mary's, Swilland. The festival commenced with a choral evensong on the eve at eight p.m., when an eloquent sermon was preached to the large congregation by the Rev. S. Hooke, rector of Clopton and Rural Dean. On Saturday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight a.m., and on Sunday there were services at eight a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. matins, 11.30 a.m. choral celebration, and seven p.m. evensong. There were a large number of communicants at eight a.m., and in the evening the church was crowded to its utmost. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Y. A. Barrington, of the Tower Church, Ipswich. Throughout the festival the attendance was good.

This pretty little church, with its new reredos (now almost completed) and altar with magnificent frontals, its many lights, crowded congregations, and hearty singing, is a very picture and model of a village church, and one the parishioners are justly very proud of, and do their utmost to keep in perfect order. The collections were towards the completion of the reredos, and amounted in all to £3 5s. 3d. This church is always left open, and it would well repay our readers to pay it a visit, for it could not help to charm and interest them.

A HORROR OF THE DEEP.

CAT FISH THROWN UP AT ALDEBURGH.

A very horrid, ugly fish has been cast up to the north of Aldeburgh. It is called by the natives a cat fish, its teeth are very long and pointed, and when caught at sea is immediately destroyed, it being of such a savage nature. It was the size of a good cod fish.

PIN MILL REGATTA.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND A LIGHT BREEZE.

Pin Mill regatta was held on Monday, for the 13th year, and was in every respect one of the most successful of the series. The weather favoured the event, bright sunshine and a light north-west breeze, which increased a little as the day proceeded, being most favourable to the sailing matches, which throughout were well contested. The programme was an improvement upon that of previous years, there being 13 entries, an addition of two sailing matches. As usual, the management of the regatta was excellent, under a Committee composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. A. E. Senton, W. Harvey, H. Hayward, R. Denny, E. Steward, M. Crane, E. Goodman, J. Richardson, D. C. Packard, T. Turner, T. Powell, E. Turner, E. Crane, W. Haste, H. Curtis, F. King, A. Rudland, A. Wood, and W. Roberts. Mr. E. J. Robertson officiated as handicapper, referee, and timekeeper. There was a large company of

VISITORS FROM IPSWICH,

and the district, who watched the events either from their yachts, the subscribers' barge, or the Merrimac, which accompanied the yachts round the course. Details:—Handicap for Yachts connected with the Orwell.—Starters: Firecrest, C. K. Norman; Kestrel, W. Goffin; Valentine, F. St. J. Gore; Mabel, Messrs. Cocks and Lambert; Tamarisk, Captain E. G. Pretyman; Idalia, W. Turner. Course, round Cork Light Ship, back to the Committee boat. About 21 knots. Valentine took first prize, Fire Crest second, and Idalia third. Match for fishing smacks belonging to Ipswich.—Starters: Expert, E. Steward; Ellen, M. Crane; Kingfisher, W. Moyes; Better Luck, J. Norman. Course—Round Bell Buoy. About 13 knots. The boats finished:—1 Ellen, 2 Expert, 3 Kingfisher. Open match for Una boats.—Starters: Little Dorrit, Messrs. Burlingham and Boby; Rhona, A. F. Penraven; Tern, H. P. Varley; Wenonah, F. and H. Mason; Claudine, J. Walton. About 12 knots. The result was:—1 Wenonah, 2 Little Dorrit, 3 Tern. Match for over half, but not exceeding one raters, under Y.R.A. Rules. Starters:—Titsan, Messrs. Sidgwick and Burton; Mirage, A. E. W. Howey; Unit, Mrs. Penraven; Fiend, S. and O. Turner; Douska, P. Colley. The finishing was Mirage, Fiend, Douska. Match for half-raters, and under Y.R.A. rules. Starters:—Humming Top, Messrs. Rouse and Alexander; Iris, Mr. W. Goffin; Elfie, Mr. A. Kislingbury. Finish:—Humming Top, Iris, Elfie. Sailing Match for open boats not exceeding 17ft. Starters:—Yuntha, Capt. Eves; Sunbeam, W. H. Hudson; Cygnet, W. Osborne; Sunflower, D. Paskell; That Imp, T. G. Heatley; Nellie, T. Arnold; Quickstep, G. Webb; Vixen, E. Keith Frith; Seabelle, P. Colley; Water Lily, C. E. Garrard and A. Lumley; Hilda, B. Banyard; Genesta, Wink. Finish:—Cygnet, That Imp, Genesta, Hilda. Match for yachts' gigs usually lying in the Orwell.—The Britannia, Woodbine, and Watersprite entered.

A GOOD RACE

resulted:—Britannia, Woodbine, Watersprite. Match for skiffs, pair oars, not exceeding 16ft. in length, and not under 4ft. 6in. beam (open).—Three entries—Daisy (E. Barnard), Pearl (J. Knights), and Lydia (W. Haste). The Daisy won, the second prize being taken by Pearl. Match for yachts' dingheys belonging to any recognised yacht club (not exceeding 14ft.)—Three started—Primrose (J. Sharman), Seagull (J. Crane), and Woodbine (H. King). Primrose was first, and Seagull second. Match for boats, pair oars (Pin Mill men only).—There were only two entries—Lydia (Knights) and Longfield (Haste), the former winning. Match for ladies, pair oars.—Two entries—Warspite (Wright and Cooper) and Britannia (Farthing and Goodwin); Warspite won easily. Sculling match, one oar, two men in a boat.—1, Longfield; 2, Lydia. Rowing match for boys not exceeding 15 years of age.—1, Turner and Powell; 2, Hayward and Wright; 3, the brothers Strange.

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WOMAN'S WAYS & WORK.

O woman! lovely woman! nature made thee
To temper man; we had been brutes without you.
Thomas Otway.

The Queen presented two baskets of her own making to the Crathie Bazaar. They were made of plaited straw and lined with silk. The largest basket was valued at £25. Both were disposed of by raffles.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Stetchford, near Birmingham, as guests of Lord and Lady Newport, about 5.30 on Friday in last week. Before dusk the Duchess planted a May tree in the grounds in commemoration of her visit and of the silver wedding day of her host and hostess, which was celebrated that day. Lord and Lady Newport are the parents of the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman.

Upon the occasion of her visit to Birmingham with the Duke next day, for the opening of the New General Hospital, the Duchess of York wore a gown of pale cream poplin, the bodice and skirt being trimmed with guipure. Her hat had cream wings in it. The Duchess consented to a ward of the new hospital being named the "Princess May Ward."

Lovely weather favoured the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Liverpool on Monday, when they laid the foundation stone of a new post office. Their reception was most enthusiastic. The Duchess, over a gown of pink tinted heliotrope figured silk, wore a grey moiré cape trimmed with dove coloured silk ecru and having a magenta velvet collar. In her bonnet were flowers of the same bright hue and lace wings.

The wedding gift from the town of Liverpool to the Royal pair was presented to them on Monday, as the presentation could not be made last year. It consists of seven beautiful pieces of silver plate, the principal one being a jardinière with figures upon it which suggest that the Royal couple have embarked upon life's voyage together. Youthful Tritons announce the happy event by a fanfare on their shells, whilst Neptune guides the ship to a safe anchorage.

The *Lady* tells us that the Mikado of Japan has just consented to a woman being allowed to remain in single blessedness should she desire to do so. Formerly unless she was married by a certain age the state provided her with a husband. Evidently the Japanese up to the present have not considered "marriage a failure."

We learn from a contemporary that the number of lady shooters is rapidly increasing. The gunsmiths and ladies' tailors say that the demand for ladies' light guns and for smart shooting costumes has been greater than ever this year.

Owing to the war in Corea, the price of tea in America and Canada has distinctly advanced. Nearly the whole of the tea consumed in those countries comes from China and Japan. Fortunately for Englishwomen there is no chance that the prices of their favourite beverage will be seriously affected, as the tea trade of this country is almost entirely between India and Ceylon. The amount imported from Japan and China is in comparison extremely small. Had the Corean War interfered with the tea trade in England there would indeed have been a storm in a teacup amongst the ladies.

An old lady, Ann Millgate, of Boughton, near Faversham, celebrated her 100th birthday on the 6th. She is in full possession of her faculties, and up till within two months ago was able to sew without using spectacles. The old lady received upon her birthday, amongst other presents, 100s. subscribed by the villagers.

Under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act several ladies have been nominated governors of the Flintshire County Schools. Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone has been proposed as lady governor of the Hawarden School by the Hawarden Board of Guardians. Ladies have also been nominated on the Holywell, the Mobl, and the Rhyl County Schools.

To-day is Holy Rood day, the festival of the Holy Cross, or, as our ancestors called it, the Holy Rood. But, besides the religious associations connected with this day, it seems that the 14th September used to be connected with an old custom, which was that upon this day nutting should be commenced. In an old play is found the following couplet—

"This day, they say, is called Holy Rood day,
And all the youth are now a-nutting gone."

Nuts amongst the Romans were common toys for children, and to "put your nuts away" is in Latin equivalent to our phrase to "put away childish things." It was an old Roman custom at marriage ceremonies for the bridegroom as he led home his bride to scatter nuts among the crowd, thus symbolising to them that he gave up his boyish sports.

A garden party was held at Tattingstone Rectory on Friday, the 7th. The weather was fine though dull, that rain did not actually fall was a mercy for which to be thankful. The hostess wore black silk trimmed with lace and jet, and a black ostrich boa. In her bonnet were bunches of heliotrope, with which her corsage bouquet corresponded. Amongst the gowns worn by the guests was a very effective one in dead leaf brown velvet, made with a cut-away coat, which opened to display a pale blue silk waistcoat brocaded with green, this waistcoat being made with deep flaps below the waist, and having a short fall of cream lace from the throat in front. The hat worn with this dress was of fine brown straw, and had on one side of the crown a tuft of brown ostrich tips and a pale blue aigrette, and on the other one a rosette of darker brown velvet. Round the low crown was a band of the darker velvet, edged with cream and clasped behind by a long paste buckle. Two tiny cream rosettes were under the brim on the left side.

A good many brown costumes were worn with different coloured skirts, the prettiest being a russet brown serge coat and skirt, with a pink silk shirt and a large hat trimmed with brown ostrich tips and pink and yellow [illegible]. Another was of a lighter (not red) brown, and had a tight fitting jacket, only slightly open at the throat to show a pink and white shirt front. A black and white shepherd's plaid gown had black moiré revers and a pink and black arrangement for waistcoat, and was worn with a hat trimmed with pink and green tulle and black and white ribbon. A wine-coloured gown was covered with gold pin spots, and was made with a guipure zouave of the same colour opening over a gold silk waistcoat.

Rumour says that jackets are likely to be worn longer again this autumn. As ladies' tailoring often follows the lines laid down for men, this rumour is likely to prove true, as the coats worn by men in London last season had decidedly increased in length.

Cream lace veils are much affected by some women. It is not a fashion to last long, but before one is nauseated by a multitude of cheap imitations worn without discrimination, these veils, if in real lace or very good imitation, have a certain cachet of their own.

Beaver hats will be worn this winter, the pretty shiny kind. We saw two shapes the other day just come from Paris. One was suitable for useful wear. It had a moderately narrow brim and a rather high crown, which tappered towards the top; the trimming would be ribbon and stiff feathers. The other was a picture hat, with a very broad flat brim slightly curved upwards on the left side, the square crown very low and small. This hat would want two long ostrich feathers curling round the brim and falling on the hair behind, with a flat bow and paste buckle clasping the feathers in front.

Blackberries are fairly plentiful this year, and nothing pleases the children of a family more than to go blackberrying. Far nicer than blackberry jam, which is so very full of hard seeds, is blackberry jelly. The fruit is well boiled to extract all the juice, then passed through a sieve. After this it is re-boiled with sugar. Of course less jelly than jam can be made from a corresponding quantity of berries, but quality is generally more to be desired than quantity.

CLELIA.

CAN LIFE BE PURCHASED.

It would sometimes seem as though it could. A rich man who is weary or sick can take rest and obtain the best medical aid, for lack of which a poor man may die. But in those noble institutions, the Hospitals, the highest medical skill and the best medicines are bestowed freely, even on the poor; and thus, though the rich seem to buy long life, the poor are not debarred from it, so far as medicines can help. There is help, too, sometimes, even when medicine fails, as an interesting report in the Bournemouth papers shows. Mr. T. Elson, of 6, Tesse Cottages, West Hill Road, Bournemouth, suffered a year all the miseries of acute bronchitis, which incapacitated him from work, notwithstanding the patient efforts of a most skilful and attentive doctor. Last September he was received into a Convalescent Home, but in December had to enter the Hospital at Bournemouth, where all that science could do, apparently, was done for him. Medicine, however, was of no avail, until learning of the extraordinary advance in science effected by the now well-known Dr. Williams, Mr. Elson was enabled to obtain a remedy altogether unlike ordinary medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He says: "On the second day after taking them I felt my cough a little relieved. This encouraged me to go on with them. Before, I had had peace neither night nor day from my exhausting cough, but now I began to feel gradually better, and by the time I had had four boxes I was able to think of work. I recommenced my duties at Easter, and continued taking the Pills till I had finished two more boxes, making six in all. I have not found it necessary to use them regularly since, but keep a box by me in the event of my not feeling 'quite up to the mark.'"—Dr. Williams' Pills being of all tonic agents the most prompt and most certain in action.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a purgative, like other pills, but a strengthening nerve and blood tonic which can be taken without the least danger even by the most delicate, and are an unfailing cure for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxy, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, prostration, and all cases in which the system needs to be strengthened and built up. They are a specific for troubles of the female sex, and in men effect a radical cure in cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excess of any kind. They are sold by chemists, or may be had direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, 46, Holborn Viaduct, London, at 2s. 9d. a box, or six boxes for 13s. 9d. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold loose, and the wooden box must be in a pink wrapper, bearing *full name*, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE SWINE REGULATIONS OUTCRY.

ACTION OF BURY TOWN COUNCIL.

PETITION FOR RELAXATION.

THE LAST ORDER A DEAD LETTER.

THE PRIVATE SALES SCANDAL.

The Town Clerk (Mr. C. E. Salmon) reported to the Bury Town Council on Tuesday that he had written to the Board of Agriculture drawing attention to the prejudicial effect of the Swine Fever Orders. He pointed out that while store pigs are being privately sold in the borough and, without any supervision, dispersed to other districts, the last Order was in effect a "dead letter" as to the prevention of swine fever, and he had asked that the orders might be relaxed with respect to the borough. A reply from the Board of Agriculture stated that in West Suffolk three swine fever infected places still remained, and the Board complained that the Local Authority had

NOT AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THE POWERS

granted by Articles 10, 11, and 12 of the Swine Fever Order of 1894. The Board intimated that it would be impossible to relax the existing restrictions until they are satisfied that proper methods are adopted in the borough for the detection of the disease.—The Town Clerk explained to the Council that to adopt the articles mentioned would be a retrogressive step.—The Markets Committee were of opinion that it was not advisable to make any further regulations under the Articles mentioned. In other words, the Council could not prevent

A CONTINUANCE OF THE EVIL

they complained of. Since he (the Town Clerk) had been in communication with the Board of Agriculture, the East and West Suffolk County Councils had asked the Board of Agriculture to sanction their dealing with the swine fever question independently, and, in accordance with the Swine Fever Orders granted some years ago, which made it compulsory for vendors of swine to sign a declaration that the pigs they had for disposal had been in their keeping 28 days. The matter, however, still remained in abeyance; but probably he should be able to report further at the next meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority.

DISPERSAL OF SHIREBREDS.

AN IMPORTANT SALE.

Messrs. Sexton, Grimwade, and Beck disposed by auction, at New Southgate, London, on Tuesday, an important lot of Shirebreds, the property of Mr. F. Crisp, who is well known as a Shirehorse breeder. The stock comprised descendants from such noted sires as Premier, Harold, Bury Victor, Marmion II., Prince William, Chancellor, &c. There was a very good attendance. It was the knowledge that the popular owner of the New Southgate stud had done a great deal for the Shire horses during the last few years, and the pluck and skill, as Mr. A. C. Beck pointed out, he had shown in buying the best blood in the kingdom for the carrying on of his stud, that induced the best buyers to attend the sale. It should also be mentioned that this was

THE FIRST OCCASION

on which the firm had offered Shires for sale since the decease of the late lamented Mr. G. M. Sexton, and those present missed his cheery face. It was due in a great measure to pressure from the late head of the firm that Mr. F. Crisp ventured on his successful undertaking of Shirehorse breeding, and it was fitting that the interests of the auctioneers and Mr. Crisp should be united on this occasion. The bids were fairly free, and the average prices including in all 45 head, came out at about 61 guineas. This is a good result, bearing in mind the tightness of money. The total (exclusive of Lord Stanhope's five mares) realised £2,425 10s., an average on 40 animals of 57¾ gns.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES

were realised:—Brood mares.—Bury Pride, f 1888, s Prince William (3956), Mr. Thompson, Leicester, 125 gns.; Southgate Black Bess, f 1891, s Harold (3703), H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, 125 gns.; Hindlip Maid, f 1888, s Premier (2646), Sir Walter Gilbey, 100 gns.; Charm, f 1888, s Duke of Hitchin (3063), Mr. Baldwin, Bury St. Edmund's, 73 gns.; Sunshine, f 1888, s Harold (3703), Mr. Toop, Arundel, 62 gns. The 13 brood mares averaged 60½ gns. Three-year-old fillies.—Southgate Bounce, s Harold (3703), Mr. Wood, Herts., 160 gns.; Southgate Daisy, s Bay Cavalier, (8727) Mr. Strauss, Herts., 71 gns.; Southgate Fancy, s Chancellor (4959), Mr. Jones, Finchley, 70 gns.; Southgate White Rose, s Nailstone Conqueror (8423), Mr. Strauss, 67 gns. Nine three-year-old fillies averaged 64¾ gns. Two-year-old fillies.—Scropton Princess, s Chancellor (4959), Lord Llangattock, Wales, 80 gns.; Scarsdale Marabow, s Marmion II. (9885), A. P. Muntz, M.P., 250 gns.; Southgate Red Rose, s Prince William (3956), Mr. Strauss, 75 gns. Five two-year-old fillies averaged 95 gns. Yearling fillies.—Highest prices, 56 gns. and 50 gns. The six yearling fillies averaged 36½ gns. Foals.—The seven foals averaged 35½ gns. Five mares sent by Lord Stanhope—two brood mares, two three-year-olds and a two-year-old filly—realised £327 12s; an average of 62½ gns.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT ALDEBURGH.

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF THE "CREATION."

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.]

The very last thing the people of East Anglia would have dreamt of would be a festival at the towns of Leiston and Aldeburgh. It was a very bold attempt for these places, both under 3,000 inhabitants each, to have presumed they could ever attempt *Haydn's* oratorio "The Creation," barely six months ago. These towns amalgamated, and we found the descendants of our proud sailors' boys of centuries ago meeting together to carry out some of the works of our great masters. A strong committee was formed in both places, and the services of that young and rising musican, Mr. Charles Ganz, who during the past three years has done his utmost to give the East Coast some first-class entertainments, and was enlisted to develope that hidden talent which so pleasantly and effectfully was produced to the assembled multitude at the Jubilee Hall on Saturday afternoon, and the Leiston Works Hall on Monday evening. The borough of Aldeburgh put on its

HOLIDAY GARB

the bells of St. Peter and St. Paul rang out merry changes during the day; the Coastguards, fresh from the naval manœuvres, were here and everywhere, the old town being decked, to use a nautical phrase, from "stem to stern." Although it was the busiest day of the week with trade and commerce, they closed their establishments for three or four hours, opening again in the evening with "fresh war paint." The Corporation also assembled at the Moot Hall, the Mayor, the Deputy-Mayor, and Aldermen wearing their robes of office, and nearly all the Councillors being present. Headed by the mace bearer wearing a blue gown, with the silver arms of the borough and three-cornered hat, bearing the maces, they marched to the Hall, and upon entering, the vast assemblage rose, and the National Anthem was immediately taken by the full choir of between 180 and 200 voices, with a band of 40 performers. The "Creation" was a grand subject to undertake, and for two long hours hardly a pause occurred, and when Mr. Ganz raised the baton, it at once became apparent what practice in so short a time under his able leadership had effected, Madame Emily Squire fully sustaining a high reputation, audience and chorus joining in

ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE

of her rendering "With verdue clad" and "On mighty pens uplifted soars"; Mr. Addison singing "In native worth." As an amateur, associated with professional vocalists, with a sweet tenor voice and cultivated style, was all that could be desired; whilst Mr. Frank Clive was not less successful in the heavy feature of the work "Rolling in foaming billows" was declaimed with dramatic power. The chorus sustained "The Heavens are Telling" and "Achieved in the glorious work" with splendid effect, and when the last "Amen" of the concluding chorus had died away, the applause from the body of the hall was uproarious. The Mayor thanked the Society and Mr. Ganz in a brief but happily-worded speech. Our space does not permit us to record the names of all to "whom honour was due"; but everybody has worked well to make this the first year's festival a complete success.

LEISTON

The performance was repeated at Leiston on Monday evening, the artistes being the same, with the exception of the tenor soloist, which position was filled by Mr. Bernard Lane. Long before the festival commenced the Works Hall was filled to overflowing by a select audience, who had taken advantage of the occasion to witness a musical performance the equal of which has never before taken place in the locality. Special interest was attached to the festival from the fact that a large proportion of the chorus and band were Leiston people. Above we deal with the Aldeburgh festival, and as regards Leiston it may not be out of place here to mention that amongst those who used their utmost endeavours to make the oratorio a success were notably Mr. Frank Garrett, Miss Garrett, Mr. Frank Garrett, jun., Mrs. Todd, Mr. J. B. Harrison, and others. The chorus numbered 120, besides the instrumentalists. When the conductor, with Madame Emily Squire and the other two artistes, entered they were greeted with great applause, and the oratorio was gone through in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The conductor ably fulfilled his arduous task of controlling and directing such a powerful orchestra and chorus, and had his reward when the whole of the oratorio had been gone through without a hitch, the choruses being sung with surprising accuracy and finish. Before the audience dispersed, the Rev. B. W. Raven, in a happy speech, expressed thanks to all those who had by their efforts contributed to the successful production and performance of such a difficult composition as *Haydn's* masterpiece. The idea had first originated with Mrs. Garrett Anderson, who desired to cultivate the musical abilities of the local residents. The rev. gentleman made fitting reference to the various ladies and gentleman who had worked for the success of the undertaking, and tendered to them a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Ferrand, who took a great interest in the training of the chorus for the Aldeburgh festival, and who meant to form one of it, should not be overlooked. She has expressed deep regret that many of the audience should not have seen her present, as she originally intended. Mrs. Ferrand was, up to a few weeks ago, hon. sec. and treasurer to the Aldeburgh festival.

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AGRICULTURE.

THE MICHAELMAS SALES.

IMPORTANT SALES OF PRIZE STOCK.

REVIEW OF THE HARVEST.

DISCOURAGING REPORTS.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

September opened well for sportsmen, the first being a grand day for popping at the partridges. Gentlemen not greatly troubled about agriculture and work incidental to the farm were out, and it may be that some whose presence was sadly required elsewhere found it difficult to resist the temptation of being "among 'em." That very few yielded to the temptation I feel quite certain because though farmers are often accused of not attending so closely to business as they might and ought to do, yet it is duly fair to them to say that when harvest is about everything has to stand aside. There was too much corn about, and though the weather had been fine for several days previously, experience had taught that there was no certainty about it, and the old saying about "making hay while the sun shines" must have come forcibly to the mind. It was as well that the

MOST WAS MADE

of the glorious days which characterised the departure of August, for the succeeding month was hardly three days old before a rapidly falling barometer indicated that the gathering up of the corn was not going to be all plain sailing. Sure enough the atmosphere became cold enough, if not for mid-winter, at any rate to make us wish the fire ornaments in the snug living-room would give place to a bright little fire. Of course, the difficulties that had already hampered a tedious harvest were increased by the frequent showers and occasional thunderstorms. The mornings were mostly fine, but the sun rose upon fields white with frost. Thus it will be seen that there was plenty for the agriculturist to think about other than the sport always associated with the first. I have scanned the reports which have been received from various parts of the country in respect to the harvest, and the misgivings which some have entertained in reference to

THE WHEAT CROP

increase as time goes on. "In Cambridgeshire, says the *Times*," much grain has sprouted in stock; from Hants, Derby, and other counties come complaints that the ears are not well filled; and Sussex farmers have obtained two sacks less per acre from the machine than they confidently expected. Reports of stained and discoloured barley grain come from nearly all counties where that cereal is largely grown, and the loss to farmers in market value will be very serious. In the Isle of Wight the crop is discoloured by rain, and blighted; in Leicestershire the grain is black-ended; in Dorset broken straw and thin corn are the trouble. The cereal crops generally are yielding a great bulk of straw, however poor—in the case of wheat and barley—the grain may be. The

EXTRA EXPENSE OF HARVESTING

this season is everywhere deplored; midland counties farmers put it at about double the usual cost." As in Suffolk so evidently in various parts of the country oats are the crop of the season. A farmer in Buckinghamshire, a gentleman of long experience, has expressed his opinion that the crop is the finest he ever saw, while an extensive grower in Wales looks upon it as the largest and best crop for many years. Reports from other parts of the kingdom are to the same effect. Suffolk men are tolerably well acquainted with the condition of things in this part of the country. It is interesting to know how other and more distant localities are situated. We are assured that despite the difficulties and drawbacks incidental to the state of the elements, the

SEASON STILL STANDS TO THE FRONT

as a remarkable one for abundance. An experienced agriculturist has confided to the London *Times* his conviction that in the Southern and Eastern Counties of England crops of all kinds are enormous. "I do not know" (he says) "what year to go back to for a year of such general abundance, though we have had plenty of years in which the wheat crop has exceeded that of the present season. The oat crop is the great cereal crop of the year. I was in a field in Norfolk where the oats were between 6ft. and 7ft. high, and the straw of greater diameter than any wheat straw I ever saw; the produce, I could readily believe, would be from 80 to 100 bushels per acre. I am afraid the magnificent

CROPS IN THE FEN DISTRICT

between Peterborough and Lynn have suffered greatly. They were mostly cut when I was there, and, although of enormous bulk, there was no golden look about them. The results of threshing will reveal very great variations in the quantity and quality of the wheat crop." The first number of the *Journal of the Board of Agriculture* has made its appearance. It is only a quarterly, and there appears to be nothing about it at which the proprietors of unofficial agricultural papers need be greatly alarmed, excepting it may be for its competition for advertisements. In this, the first issue the public is supplied two months earlier than has usually been the case, with the detailed figures showing this year's areas of certain crops in the counties of Great Britain, and also the numbers of cattle, sheep, and pigs. Perhaps the greatest interest attaches to the wheat areas in the English counties. It appears that the areas have declined on the year in the counties of Cambridge, Dorset, Gloucester, Hants, Hereford, Lincoln, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Notts, Salop, Suffolk, and Wilts; in all other counties the area has increased. As a rule, however, the changes can only be regarded as fractional.

SORELY STRICKEN ESSEX

shows an increase of 6,405 acres upon last year's area of 118,187 acres; this change is attributed to the high price of straw in and near London last autumn. Probably for the same reason Kent recorded an increase of 4,901 acres upon the 1893 area of 53,026 acres. Warwick, with such straw-consuming districts as Birmingham and the Black Country at hand, increased its area of 35,500 acres of 1893 by 3,077 acres. More striking are the increase of 2,969 acres upon the 13,337 acres of Durham, and of 2,091 acres upon the 6,564 acres of Northumberland. But it is in Yorkshire that the chief increase has taken place, amounting to nearly 13,000 acres, though this is more than counter-balanced by the

WITHDRAWAL OF OVER 17,000 ACRES

from the wheat crop in Norfolk. The probability is that there is no real significance in this year's net increase of 30,438 acres in the wheat area of Great Britain, and that subsequent events will prove that an adequate explanation may be found for the anomaly in the weather and market conditions which prevailed at the time of sowing last autumn. Altogether, the *Journal* is valuable as a compendium of instructive articles upon a very great variety of agricultural subjects not elsewhere to be found gathered together in a handy form.

MICHAELMAS WILL SOON BE UPON US.

If my memory serves me rightly, the auctions this year are scarcely so numerous as last. As usual, some stand out conspicuous from the list owing to their importance. The Shotley sale on the 20th at the old home of the late Mr. Henry Spurling will have a special importance, owing to the number and value of the animals to be submitted. The sale on the following day at Mr. William Everitt's, of Brightwell, will also doubtless have a special attraction for a similar reason. This gentleman's name has been long and prominently associated with prize Suffolk horses, and I notice that the catalogue includes the grand old Warrior, whose achievements at the Royal and county shows are very creditable; he is a short-legged, and all-over a typical Suffolk, he has a sound hardy constitution, and his progeny are coming well to the front. It is to be hoped that Brightwell Hall may not cease to be the home of choice examples of the native breed of horses, because we can ill afford to lose the support and services of gentlemen like Mr. Everitt, who knows, and what is more, likes a Suffolk. Baron, a three-year-old, is also amongst the list to come under the hammer; he is well-known in the district, but has not at present entered the competitive arena, and there are several good mares, including Ruby, by Mr. Biddell's Rodney; Belle, by Wolton's Chieftain; Duchess, a particularly nice mare, by Levington Prince; Moggy, by Biddell's Foxhall, who has bred some good things; and others, so that many gentlemen will, no doubt, put in an appearance at the sale. Then there are important auctions at Dunningworth Hall, at the Grove Farm, Ashfield, at the Hill Farm, Farnham, and others that I might name. I give these few facts to indicate the character of the forthcoming Michaelmas, which is so important a juncture in the agricultural history of each succeeding year.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY NOTES.

HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

WOODBRIDGE SEAMEN'S SOCIETY.

DEATH OF A VETERAN ODDFELLOW.

The Joint Friendly Societies' Committee of Ipswich are making every preparation for their first annual demonstration in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital, and given fine weather, the event not only promises to be memorable in the history of philanthropic work in the borough, but also to materially augment the funds of the Institution named.

Another very deserving and useful Institution, viz., the Shipwrecked Seamen's Benevolent Society was brought under the notice of the inhabitants of Woodbridge on Sunday, when the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur Hewetson, M.A. The offertory amounted to £4 0s. 10¾d. (the donor of the odd farthing was not discovered), and was devoted to the funds of the Society. We should like to know a little more of the history of this Society, and to what extent benefits have been distributed within the past twelve months.

The friendly societies in the Manningtree district were also in evidence on Sunday. A parade and service at the parish church having been arranged, a large muster of Oddfellows and Foresters gathered on Mistley Green. After the marshalling process the Xylonite Works band, under Bandmaster Naylor, headed the procession, and a start was made for Manningtree, *viâ* the New Road, Oxford Road, Regent Street, South Street, and thence to the church, where a crowded congregation awaited the brethren, the church in fact being filled to its utmost capacity. Here the vicar, the Rev. W. Cill, conducted the service, and in the course of an earnest and eloquent address, the rev. gentleman impressed upon his auditory the necessity of unity in their efforts to do good to others. The choir enlivened the service somewhat by singing the anthem "O Praise the Lord," and during the singing of the last hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which was accompanied by the band with telling effect, an offertory was taken on behalf of the East Essex Hospital, which, with a collection made *en route* to church, totalled the substantial sum of over £6.

The present appears to be a month of friendly society demonstrations to help institutions which have for their aim the amelioration of the sick and suffering, and indeed Suffolk and Essex Societies have thrown down the gauntlet of philanthropic rivalry, and are viewing with each other in their laudable efforts to support our too-frequently forgotten infirmaries. As in former years the various societies in and around Bungay held a demonstration at Bungay on Sunday. The procession, headed by the band of the F Company 2nd V.B.N.R., the brethren paraded the town, and then proceeded to St. Mary's Church, where the Rev. Dr. Allen discoursed from that most appropriate of texts, "Bear ye one another's burdens." A total sum of £10 3s. 9d.—£3 0s. 2d. in the church, and £7 3s. 7d. by boxes in the streets—was realised by the event, and this was divided among the following charities:—The Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Ditchingham Cottage Hospital, and the Lowestoft Convalescent Home.

Foresters and Oddfellows united at Stowmarket, on Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of their second annual church parade, their object being to assist the East Suffolk Hospital and the Felixstowe Convalescent Home. The members of the two Orders, whose aims and government have very much in common with each other, assembled on Messrs. Frewer's meadow, Ipswich Road, and the procession was led by the band of A Company 2nd V.B. Suffolk Regiment, and the Combs instrumental band (by permission of Capt. C. C. Tuck and Mr. J. V. Webb). Unfortunately the weather was not all that could have been desired, albeit the representatives of both Orders mustered in large numbers, including the brethren of the juvenile branches. The "Prince of Wales" Court, A.O.F., was headed by its beautiful banner, followed by Bro. M. Andrews (a trustee), Bro. Thos. Aldridge (secretary), and Bro. Crickmer (district secretary and P.H.C.R., of Ipswich.

In spite of the somewhat unfavourable elements, the route was densely thronged by interested spectators, while the church was well filled. The prayers were read by the curate (the Rev. G. M. Shallard) and the vicar (the Rev. L'Estrange Fawcett, M.A.), preached by a singular coincidence from the same text as that chosen at Bungay the same afternoon, viz., "Bear ye one another's burdens," concluding with an earnest appeal to those present to liberally subscribe for the benefit of the charities named. Special hymns were selected for the occasion, while Mr. William Lankester ably accompanied on the organ. The collections in the streets and at the church realised the handsome sum of ten guineas.

On Monday the interment of the remains of Mr. Claude H. Allen, elder son of Mr. John Allen, of Hadleigh, took place at the Cemetery amidst every token of respect from the inhabitants of his native place. In addition to near relatives, several brethren of the "Loyal Rock of Hope" Lodge of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member, were present at the funeral. Mr. Allen, who died after a few days' illness, at the early age of 23, had arrived home a few days previously for the purpose of attending the wedding of one of his sisters.

West Suffolk Oddfellowship is a serious loser by the death which took place on Monday night of Bro. William Welham, for many years landlord of the Bull Inn, Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmund's. Bro. Welham, who was a native of Lavenham, had been in failing health for some time past, and his somewhat premature demise—he was only 55 years of age—will be deeply regretted by a very wide circle of brethren and friends. To his untiring efforts the Manchester Unity owes a debt of gratitude. By clearance he was initiated in 1869, a member of the "Social Design" Lodge, through the chairs of which he passed with distinction, besides filling various offices in the district.

In 1874 he became Prov. G.M., while the two years anterior to that period he was mainly instrumental in forming what has since proved a flourishing plant—the "Pride" Lodge, to which he was appointed host and treasurer. His energies towards promoting the success of the latter Lodge were amply repaid by the fact that Grand Masters and members of the directorate of the Manchester Unity were occasionally to be found at anniversary dinners of the Lodge—an honour of which any Lodge in the country might justly feel proud.

This, however, does not exceed the list of Bro. Welham's good works in behalf of his Order, for in 1877 he was one of the leading spirits in establishing a juvenile branch of the "Bristol" Lodge. His co-workers frequently acknowledged his valuable services by electing him to represent the district at the A.M.C. Much sympathy is entertained for the widow and six children whom he has left to mourn his loss. Of Bro. Welham it may be truly said in the words of the initiatory lecture, "He died a good Oddfellow."

A social meeting of Oddfellows connected with the "Pride," and "Social Design" Lodges of Bury St. Edmund's, was held at the Saracen's Head Inn, on Monday evening, when toast and song whiled away a very enjoyable evening. P.P.G.M. J. Jennings gave "Continued Success to the 'Pride' Lodge," and pointed to the fact that Bury's four Lodges contribute 2,146 towards the 9,660 members forming the Bury St. Edmund's district. Short addresses were also delivered in response, by Bros. G. H. Ellis, H. O. C. Walpole, N.G., Rev. H. J. A. Lucas, A. L. Lade, G.M., and H. A. Hinnels, P.G. and secretary.

The third quarterly meeting of the Eastern Star Provident Association Branch "Star of the West" was held on Monday evening at the Rose and Crown, Norwich Road. The balance-sheet showed very satisfactory results. The sum of £37 11s. 3½d. was saved during the quarter. The receipts were as follows:—Contributions to sickness and funeral fund £84 6s. 7½d., medical and management £18 15s. 8d., entrance fees, fines, &c. £2 13s. 2d., interest £24 14s. 6d. The disbursements were as follows:—Sickness benefit to members £47 11s., funeral benefit to two members £20, medical and management £21 19s. 8d., expenses of delegates £2 11s., incidental expenses 17s. This has been the lightest quarter for sickness the Branch has experienced since 1891.

A summoned meeting of the "Commerce" lodge, M.U., Ipswich, on Wednesday, unanimously elected Mr. S. O. Eades one of the medical officers of the lodge in succession to Mr. R. W. Brogden, resigned.

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LABOUR UNION SCANDAL IN SUFFOLK.

TRADE UNIONISM *v.* TYRANNY.

MORE ABOUT MR. ARCH'S AGENTS.

MR. EDWARDS VINDICATES HIS POSITION.

FURTHER SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

OFFICIALS FATTENING AT THE LABOURERS' EXPENSE.

MR. BLAKE'S MEMORY REFRESHED.

Mr. A. L. Edwards, president of the Ipswich Mutual Working Men's Independent Federation, writes in reply to Mr. E. Blake, of the Eastern Counties Labour Federation:—As Mr. Blake in every possible manner evades the real question at issue and burks every enquiry, there are only one or two matters left for me to deal with. Of course, I know Mr. Blake cannot disprove the charges I have made as to the shameful squandering of the funds of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation (see Mr. J. Robinson's manifesto) so, in order to escape the point at issue, he indulges in a tirade of insolent insinuations as to the Ipswich Mutual Working Men's Independent Federation in general and the foremen of certain firms and myself in particular. As to his challenge to give the name of any single *bona fide* trade unionist in my federation, I should like to state that if the principles upon which the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation has been worked are the standards by which Trades Unions are to be measured and pledged, I am thankful to say we have none who hold those views in our ranks. But we have men who hold the

TRUEST PRINCIPLES OF TRADES UNIONISM,

which I believe include the following:—(1st.) The greatest good to the greatest number. (2nd.) To maintain the trade and commerce of our country. (3rd.) To stop senseless strikes. (4th.) To improve the relations between employer and the employed. (5th.) To oppose intimidation, boycotting and unlawful picketting, &c. (6th.) To give the go-bye to the loafing, unprincipled agitator. (7th.) To take the management of their own funds into their own hands, to have the control over, and dispensation of the same themselves, instead of allowing officials to fatten and fill at their expense. I am fully convinced that if Trades Unions were worked upon this basis instead of having been, as in many cases, a curse, they would prove a blessing to the working man, and to the trade and commerce of our country. There is something exceedingly pathetic and touching that a Conservative working man of Penrith should have taken the trouble to hold up Mr. Blake as a model English gentleman. (Save the mark.) He must have strange views as to the constitution of an English gentleman. But more anon upon this subject, the ridiculous sublimity of which we leave for

DISCUSSION IN COOLER MOMENTS.

I note that Mr. Blake charges me with cowardice, and states that when once I get my opponent face to face, I soon turn tail. Well, as perverters of the truth should have good memories, perhaps Mr. Blake will allow me to refresh his memory upon the following points:—(1.) Did I turn tail when I met Mr. Panchard at Ixworth, when he refused to discuss the balance-sheet, or attempt to disprove the allegations I had made? (2.) Does Mr. Blake remember when, in response to the invitation of the Trades and Labour Council of Ipswich I met Mr. Robinson himself and others to prove my charges against the administration of their Federation funds, which I was not allowed to do, although I was fully prepared to prove them to the hilt? (3rd.) Does Mr. Blake forget when I met him and others at an open-air meeting at Bramford and challenged him to pick out the first lie in my charges, which he could not and did not do? (4th.) Does Mr. Blake remember when I went to an open-air meeting at Little Stonham, and as soon as I asked my first question, how the

SPEAKER FLED FROM THE PLATFORM

and locked himself in a room at the Magpie Inn. (5th.) Does Mr. Blake remember how I met Messrs. Brown and Punchard, both at Earl Soham and Monks Soham, when they both absolutely refused to discuss their balance-sheet or attempt to disprove the charges I had made as to the maladministration of the funds of their Federation? Further, Mr. Blake, did I turn tail when I met your President (Mr. E. Brown), at Stoke, before a crowded meeting, when he was totally unable to defend the balance-sheet of your Federation, or disprove a single allegation which I had made as to the adminstration of your funds? I leave it to those who were present on that occasion to answer this question. Does Mr. Blake also forget that Mr. Versey, the late president of his Federation, published in the *Comet* that whatever Mr. Edwards lacked, he was not a coward? Did not Mr. Geo. Ratcliff, the original treasurer of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation, further state, at a meeting held at the Co-operative Hall, that they were indebted to Mr. Edwards for the course he had pursued, and did he not condemn the

EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURE OF MR. BLAKE'S FEDERATION?

Mr. Blake further states that Mr. Wager, of Mr. J. Arch's Union, writes, that I have been challenged by their Norfolk agent to meet him in debate and would not. I beg to state that I have met Mr. Arch's agents and supporters at two meetings at Fakenham; also at Rudham, Gaywood, Hunstanton, &c., and on each occasion they have refused to discuss their balance-sheet or attempt to disprove the allegations I had made as to the administration of the funds of that Union, but only indulged in lying, personal abuse, and insult. I think the public will exonerate me from the charge of cowardice in the face of the above facts, and I am prepared to leave them to judge as to whether I am a man who turned tail when I met my opponents face to face. Next untruth, Mr. Blake, if you please, as these appear to be your only argument. As it is utterly useless to beat around the bush any further, I now submit the real issue, and I ask Mr. Blake to dispose of and settle the following points before proceeding any further with this correspondence. (1st.) Is it not a fact that whilst the contributions from members of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation for the year 1893 amounted to only £1,038 4s. 2½d., that the salaries of officials and other expenses devoured no less a sum than £1,053 9s. 6d. or £15 5s. 3½d. more than the members had paid, representing about £21 per week, or £3 10s. per working-day? (2nd.) Whether some further hundreds of pounds were not collected from the labourers and spent in certain officialism which never found its way into the balance-sheet at all? (3rd.) Whether, notwithstanding that Mr. Blake returns his membership at 11,342, the subscriptions of only about 5,000 fully paid-up members is accounted for in the balance-sheet? (4th.) Whether the official and other expenses did not exceed the income of the Federation by £166 15s. 0½d., which sum had to be drawn from the balance which Mr. J. Robinson left the Federation with? (5th.) Whether the balance of the Federation funds had not been reduced from £421 5s. 7½d. to £254 10s. 7d., thus leaving only about 5d. per member in hand upon the return of membership given by Messrs. Blake and Co.? (6th.) Whether the labourers, to get a benefit in strike pay of £237 6s., did not have to pay £1,053 9s. 6d., or nearly £5 expenses for every 20s. distributed? These are the matters that Messrs. Blake and Co. are asked to explain to the members of their Federation and to the public generally, and when they have done this I am prepared to pursue the matter further.

A. L. EDWARDS.

ROYAL VISIT TO LIVERPOOL.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

Liverpool was favoured on Monday with brilliant weather for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new General Post Office, which was performed by the Duke of York. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Duchess, arrived from Birmingham at 12.30, and was escorted from the Lime Street Station to the site of the new office. After laying the foundation stone, the Duke and Duchess drove to the Town Hall, and took lunch. Two hundred guests were present. The Duke, after acknowledging the toast of the "Prince and Princess of Wales," made a speech, in which he thanked the inhabitants of Liverpool for the enthusiastic welcome they had accorded him on that—his first—visit to the city. His Royal Highness referred to the fast passages now made by Atlantic liners, and compared them with the 10-day and longer journeys of a few years back, remarking that the fine vessels which accomplished these fast passages were English ships, had English machinery, and were manned and commanded by Englishmen. The Royal party then proceeded to the Queen's balcony overlooking the Exchange, where they received an ovation, which was renewed during the drive to St. George's Hall. An address of welcome on behalf of the Corporation was there presented to their Royal Highnesses, together with the wedding present—a splendid service of silver—subscribed for last year. Having thanked the donors and those present, the Duke and Duchess drove to Newham House, where they remained all night.

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DEATHS OF CENTENARIANS.

The papers contain intimations or the mortality of two centenarians—Mr. Hawkes, of Mosely, whose years were exactly five score, and Mr. Barry, of Ballylongane, who went twelve better. Both retained their mental faculties to the last, but whereas Mr. Hawkes was a foe to tobacco, his senior smoked very freely. Both were temperate. By reason of his pipe, Mr. Barry's performance will, we expect, be the more popular. But why did he dwell at Ballylongane? Ballylonglife would be a more suitable place of residence.

A NOVEL SCENE.

MARRIAGE IN THE WINTERTIDE OF LIFE.

A novel marriage, which excited much interest, has just taken place at Liversedge, Yorks, the contracting parties being a saw-grinder, aged 82, and a widow of seventy-three. The bridegroom appeared in his working attire, and was equipped with his stock-in-trade; whilst the bride was attired in a black dress, rolled up at the sleeves, and a red cotton handkerchief on her head. The bride was given away by an umbrella mender, and the "bridesmaid" was a widow of about seventy.

ALL ABOUT A RABBIT.

LIVELY SCENE AT MISTLEY POLICE COURT.

On Monday, at Mistley Petty Sessions, William Harvey, a gardener, in the employ of Canon Norman, was charged with having unlawfully wounded a rabbit at Mistley on August 9th.—Daniel Edwards, the complainant, before giving his evidence, said that he had received a threatening letter in reference to the case from a gentleman in Court.—Mr. Self rose and said he denied it *in toto*, and a lively discussion was commencing when the Bench ruled it out of order.—The complainant, continuing, said that on Sunday two men, named Lungley and Harvey, threw a stone at a rabbit, which they injured. In reply to the Bench, he said that defendant well knew that it was a tame rabbit.—Defendant said that he was under the impression that the rabbit was a wild one.—The Bench inflicted a fine of 2s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. costs.—At the close of the day's business Mr. Self again attempted to address the Court, but he was ruled out of order.

A CLIQUE WITH AN OBJECT.

COLCHESTER TRADESMEN ROUSE THE TOWN COUNCIL.

ALLEGED ENCOURAGEMENT OF SWEATING

On Monday a meeting of tradesmen was held at Colchester to consider the action of the Watch Committee of the Corporation in having resolved to enforce the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, thereby prohibiting tradesmen from placing outside their houses of business all goods or showboards in any street of the borough. Mr. John Howe, who presided, said he thought the Council were about to oppress the tradesmen, who were the backbone of the town. Proceeding, the Chairman instanced as a grievance that the police clothing were not exclusively bought in the town. This encouraged the sweating system. Then quite recently, too, the binding of books for the public library was given to a contractor in Bath at 3s. 9d. more than a local tradesman had tendered. Mr. J. W. Jones characterised the Corporation's actions as tantamount to one law for the rich and another for the poor. He thought that the Watch Committee were a clique having an end of their own in view in hampering their fellow-tradesmen. Mr. H. Letch advised the formation of a Committee to appoint a deputation to wait on the Council. Mr. McQueen seconded, Mr. J. Bird supported, and the following gentlemen were elected;—Messrs. H. Letch, W. Bultitude, Byford, Stannard, F. Chapman, Maynard, George, Preece, Hancock, Johnson, Grant, and Wright.

SHEEP STEALING IN SUFFOLK.

EXCITING CAPTURE AND ESCAPE OF THE THIEF.

MAGISTRATES KEPT WAITING.

THE RUNAWAY RECAPTURED.

CONSTABLES EXHAUSTED.

Walter Miles, labourer, Dagworth, should have appeared on Monday before the Stowmarket Bench charged on remand with stealing a lamb. The prisoner was conveyed from Ipswich Gaol to Stowmarket in company of a warder, and was met at the Stowmarket Station by two constables. He was escorted up to the Police Court, but when arriving at the entrance he suddenly started running away, and, throwing up his hands, he exclaimed, "I am off, good-bye," and ran up Tavern Street, on to King's Meadows, and made for Northfield Wood. Being an active and strong-built fellow, he quickly out-distanced his pursuers, and got away.—The Bench, after waiting some time, adjourned. Soon after nine o'clock on Tuesday morning the police succeeded in re-arresting Miles. The circumstance gave rise to some considerable excitement in the town, as such an occurrence as a prisoner escaping from the custody of two stalwart representatives of the law is a most unusual event, and one never before recorded in the police annals at Stowmarket. It appears that Miles was closely pursued by Police-constables Mann, Causton, Salter, Fuller, and Jeffery, the latter officer having accompanied the prisoner from Ipswich Gaol. Miles made for the Northfield Wood, where for an hour or two he was lost sight of. When he emerged

ANOTHER EXCITING CHASE

ensued, and Miles was again lost sight of in a small plantation on the high road to Bury. After eluding the officers Miles left the plantation, and was seen running up a clover field at Haughley. Chased by the officers, he crossed a barley field and made for the How Farm, Haughley, which he quickly passed. By this time most of the constables were completely exhausted, having chased the prisoner for nearly four hours. Early on Tuesday morning Miles was seen at Tott Hill. Constables Causton, Mann, and Fuller proceeded to a barley field belonging to Mr. M. Wakelin, where they found Miles standing in the middle,

FLOURISHING A HEAVY CLUB STICK,

and keeping at bay seven or eight harvestmen with forks, who completely hemmed him in, thus preventing his escape. On seeing the constables approach, Miles laid down his stick, and on Police-constable Causten going up to him and asking him to go quietly, the fugitive submitted to the handcuffing process, and he was taken to the Police Station at Stowmarket. He was taken before Messrs. H. A. Oakes and C. Marriott and remanded until Monday next.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS AT EYE.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON A FARMER.

DANGEROUS CONDITION OF AN INJURED MAN.

ALLEGED FOUL PLAY.

Mr. Thomas Saunders, of the Oak Farm, Eye, met with a serious accident early last Friday morning, the cause of which is at present enshrouded in mystery. It is feared he was the subject of foul play. Being on his way home, Mr. Saunders called at Thwaite Buck's Head, which he left apparently all right about half-past ten. He had not proceeded more than a mile before he fell insensible from his trap on to the road, sustaining severe injuries to the fore part of the head, a very serious injury at the back of the head tending to prove that he must have received a terrible blow. He must have laid some two or three hours in the road, as it was one a.m. on Friday morning when he called at Stoke White Horse, which is about a mile from where the accident occurred. Mr. Saunders was then in a very exhausted condition, and Mr. Henry Vine at once got up and drove the injured gentleman to Dr. Barnes's surgery at Eye, which was reached about half-past four. He was afterwards conveyed home, minus his overcoat, hat, and one legging which had been lost during the night. Mr. Saunders's horse and trap was on Friday morning discovered uninjured at Debenham. What lends force to the theory that Mr. Saunders was

ATTACKED FROM BEHIND

is the fact that he is unable to explain in any way how the accident occurred. Our Eye correspondent, writing yesterday, states that in consequence of the somewhat alarming reports of Mr. Saunders having been brutally assaulted, which gained increased credence hour by hour, Supt. Barnard and some of his officers on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday instituted a thorough investigation into the matter. All ideas of foul play are scouted by them. It is now pretty clearly proved that Mr. Saunders must have fallen asleep and fell from his trap, thereby receiving the injuries. These, however, are not nearly so bad as was at first supposed. It should be added that all Mr. Saunders's lost property has been recovered by the police. On the same Friday evening, the pony and trap belonging to Mr. Black, a travelling draper, of Eye, galloped into the Cherry Tree yard without its owner. An examination showed that the animal was rather badly cut in several places and that the trap had been overturned, showing no doubt that the pony had fallen, and that when it got up again the trap which was uninjured had righted itself. As some anxiety was felt for the safety of Mr. Black, Mr. Bullock, the landlord, despatched a man with a horse and vehicle to try and find him. This he succeeded in, meeting Mr. Black on the road coming from Occold bringing his rug, cushions, and whip. It then transpired that whilst Mr. Black was making a call at Occold, the animal broke the bridle with which it was tied up, and bolted.

THE MOST SERIOUS ACCIDENT,

however, remains to be related. As Mr. John Gyford, dealer, of Framlingham, was returning from Norwich market on Saturday evening, his trap, when opposite Mr. Fred. Vincent's, of Langton Green, Eye, collided with one driven by Mr. Mann, of Brome, with terrible force; so much so that Mr. Gyford's trap, which was much the lighter of the two, was completely overturned, both shafts broken, and Mr. Gyford dashed on to the road with great violence, receiving dangerous injuries to his head and left shoulder. Mr. Gyford was removed to the house of Mr. Vincent in an unconscious condition, and later to the Horse Shoes Hotel. Doctors Barnes and Hetherington pronounced Mr. Gyford's injuries to be of a serious nature, and during the night Mrs. Gyford was sent for.

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THE GATHERING OF THE HOPS

PROSPECTS OF THE HARVEST IN KENT.

Hop-picking will not be general in Kent for another week, and in some places will not commence for another ten days. The warm weather of the week before last brought on the hops well, but during last week the rain and cold nights have arrested development. Growers agree, however, that there has not been such a splendid show for many years. The average growth per acre is estimated at from half a ton to twelve hundredweight. One piece of land at Smarden, it is stated, has already yielded 2,700 bushels per acre.

ASSAULTING A STEPMOTHER AT EYE.

HIS MEALS WERE NEVER READY.

At the Eye Borough Court on Saturday, Ernest Collins, a young butcher, was charged with assaulting his stepmother on the 1st inst.—Prosecutrix deposed that defendant went home to dinner, and because the meal was not ready he became very abusive, and eventually struck her a violent blow on the eye.—Defendant pleaded in extenuation that his meals were never ready when he went home, and, as his time was limited, this greatly annoyed him.—Fined £1, including costs, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment.

MYSTERIOUS HORSE POISONING AT CROYDON.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE REVEALED.

On Monday a communication was received at Croydon from Professor M'Fadyean, of the Royal Veterinary College, giving the result of an analysis which has been made of the food and portions of the intestines of three horses belonging to Mr. E. W. Grimwade, J.P., of Creham House, South Croydon (son of the late Ald. Grimwade) which were found dead in their stables, as reported in last week's *Journal*. The analysis disclosed the presence of a large quantity of arsenic in the intestines of the animals, and also in the remains of the bran-mash which they had had over night. A declaration has been made by the coachman in whose charge the horses were that to his knowledge arsenic has never been used in the stables, and it is now regarded as certain that a malicious outrage has been committed.

SUSPENDED FROM A LADDER AT SUDBURY.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A SERIES OF MISHAPS.

On Sunday morning Mr. David Cardy, of London, who is staying at Mr. Norman's, East Street, Sudbury, was coming downstairs in the dark when he fell from top to bottom, and was severely injured.—On Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, a singular accident happened to Mr. James Parsonson, basketmaker, North Street, Sudbury. Mr. Parsonson was ascending a ladder which leads to his bedroom, and when on the top stave his foot slipped through, and he fell backwards, and was not able to extricate himself. Mr. J. Bacon was passing at the time, and heard moaning and cries for help. Entering the house he found Mr. Parsonson very exhausted and almost dead. Mr. Bacon, Mr. Macro, and Councillor Constable were ultimately successful in rescuing Parsonson from his perilous position.—On Tuesday morning, as Mr. Alfred Cansell, of Sudbury, in company with Mr. Ephraim Andrews, was driving to Great Waldingfield, they came into

COLLISION WITH A HORSE AND TUMBREL.

Both occupants of the trap were pitched into the road. Mr. Andrews hurt his arm, leg, and finger. On looking round he perceived Mr. Cansell lying full length, prostrate, bleeding, and unconscious. The horse sped on its way till it was stopped near Mr. Carlton's farm. Mr. Cansell was badly cut about the head, and considerable excitement was caused in the town when the rumour spread that Mr. Cansell was fatally injured.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN SURREY.

SUFFOLK GUESTS.

A pretty wedding was solemnised on the 6th inst., at Stepperton-on-Thames parish church, between Violet Louisa Clare, youngest daughter of Mr. John Russell, of the Lodge, Halliford, and niece of Col. S. Smyth, of Aldeburgh, and William Chrichton Slagg, barrister-at-law, Lincoln's Inn. The officiating clergy were the Revs. C. Littledale and Selwyn Rudge. The bride's dress was of the richest white duchesse satin, trimmed with real point duchesse lace, the train being borne by a page in violet velvet. There were five bridesmaids, all attired in white satin gowns. The bouquets were of the choicest exotics, and were the present of the bridegroom, all wearing white heather from Dunrobin Castle, the seat of the Duke of Sutherland. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaids with diamond centred brooches in the form of a V. After the ceremony a crowded reception was held in a large marquee in the Lodge grounds, where the splendid wedding cake stood on a massive silver plateau on a large buffet, covered with every variety of delicacies and splendid fruit. The fine band of the 3rd Surrey played in the grounds, and *Mendelssohn's* "Wedding March" announced the departure for Scotland of the bride and bridegroom. Amongst the numerous guests we noticed:—The Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., Mr. S. W. Smyth (Aldeburgh-on-Sea), the Rev. and Mrs. Littledale, Lady Colquhoun, Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. Haggaier, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Maud Hallett, Miss Alice Leedy, and many others. The presents formed a very valuable collection, and numbered over 150.

A GLIMPSE OF LIBERAL ELECTIONEERING.

HOW TO SMUGGLE VOTES.

A FRIVOLOUS CLAIM AT IPSWICH.

AN AGENT'S EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.

At the County Hall, Ipswich, on Tuesday morning, before Mr. Carlos Cooper, one of the revising barristers for Suffolk, the Liberals, by the admission of one of their agents, showed the manner in which they try to swell the ranks of their adherents. The claim under notice was an absolutely frivolous one, and should never have been brought into court. The facts are as follows:—Mr. Fison objected to the claim of Mr. Thomas Brentnall, as the "occupier" of a house near the Church, Rushmere.—In reply to Mr. Fison, Mr. Brentnall said he had "occupied" the house four years, but he had not slept in it at all, the explanation being that he hired the house for his wife's sister (Honour Brown.) He paid the rent, and he partly furnished the house, and he claimed that, legally, he thus occupied the house, as, if it were not for him, his wife's sister could not afford to live in the house. He lived on the Spring Road, Ipswich, and had a vote in respect of that occupation.—Mr. Allport (to witness): To whom does the furniture in the house at Rushmere belong?—Partly to me, and partly to another sister of my wife.—Has Honour Brown any right to live there except by your permission?—No.—And there is a spare bedroom in the house, in which you could sleep if you cared?—Yes.—The rent is paid by you?—Yes.—Mr. Allport thereupon submitted to the Court that a man was not bound to sleep in his house. What he required for the purpose of the vote was the right to sleep there.—Mr. Fison maintained that Mr. Brentnall had not made out the slightest title to a constructive occupation, and ultimately the Barrister said he could not allow the vote.—Mr. Allport: I told Mr. Brentnall at first that I did not think he was entitled to the vote, but I promised to do the best I could for him.

MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

FALL THROUGH A WINDOW.

A CONSTABLE COVERED WITH BLOOD.

At North London, Edward Purdoe, 24, was charged, before Mr. Lane, with committing a burglary at the house of Henry Neaves, in Grosvenor Road, Canonbury. Constable Piper said, early on Tuesday morning I was on duty in Grosvenor Road, Canonbury, when I heard a window opened. I peeped round the edge of No. 20 and saw that the breakfast-room window was wide open and the prisoner was standing just inside, apparently about to shut the window. He carried a brown bag. I ran down the steps and said, "Hallo! what are you doing here?" The prisoner put his head out of the window and said, "It's all right, Sir; I am just going out." I said, "That's funny; I am just coming in." (Laughter.) I then got through the window. The

PRISONER SEEMED SURPRISED,

and said, "It's all right, I can assure you." He then went to the door of the room and attempted to open it, but it was locked on the other side. I then seized him. He said, "I tell you it is all right. If you knock at the front door you will find that my mother is upstairs." I said, "That will not do for me," and took hold of his arm, intending to get through the window with him. He tried to slip away, and finding that he could not do that he drew a knife from his pocket and started chopping my right hand with it. He cut me four times right down to the bone. I still clung to him, and he got through the window dragging me after him. He dropped the knife. Then he grappled with me and

WE FOUGHT.

The struggle lasted for 20 minutes during which the breakfast-room window was broken, and we fell through. We struggled up the area steps together, but at the top the prisoner shook me off and threw me into the area. When I got up I saw him running down the street, and I followed him for about 200 yards. He ran into another garden and I found him concealed in the area. A cabdriver said he heard the constable's whistle blown, and at once drove to Grosvenor Road, where he saw the prisoner running, pursued by the constable. He arrived as they came out of the area. Both were exhausted, and he thought the constable, who was covered with blood, would faint. Prisoner was remanded for a week.

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GHASTLY DISCOVERY IN A LOFT.

SUFFOCATED BY DRINK.

A shocking case is reported from Southampton. In a loft of a lodging-house a woman named Wren was found quite dead, and in a shocking state. She was perfectly nude, and her body was covered with vermin. It transpired that she had died from suffocation through excessive drinking.

IS YARMOUTH BEACH DANGEROUS?

THE TOWN COUNCIL SAY NOT.

The Beach Committee of the Great Yarmouth Town Council considered the recent accidents from bathing on the North and South beaches, and as to the advisability of placing notice boards cautioning bathers against bathing on any special parts of the North and South beaches. The matter came up for discussion at the Town Council on Tuesday.—Mr. J. T. Waters stated that he bathed almost every day during the summer from the South beach and occasionally from the North beach, and that he considered there was no danger, and consequently no occasion for notice boards.—Mr. Turrell stated, as regards the North beach, that there was no occasion for notice boards, the beach, in his opinion, being quite safe.—The Committee considered that the beach (both North and South) was perfectly safe for bathing, and the Council confirmed their decision.

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE OF A CONSTABLE

ON THE EVE OF MARRIAGE.

An inquest has been held at the Streatham Town Hall, on the body of Frank Tincken, a police-constable lately stationed at Vine Street Police Station, who met his death at Balham Station on Sunday night. The constable, who was quite a young man, who shortly to be married, and was very happy in the prospect. All the witnesses said that he was of a bright and cheerful disposition, steady and sober, and a most unlikely man to commit suicide. On Sunday afternoon and evening he and his fiancée were at the house of a friend—an inspector in the police. Here he was bright and jovial, and referred with pleasure to his approaching marriage. He saw his young lady home to Balham and left her at a little after eleven o'clock. A porter at Balham Station said he saw Tincken jump in front of a train; he literally "jumped at the engine." Death must have been instantaneous. The Jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while mentally deranged."

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES AT FAVERSHAM.

A CHILD INCREASES 15¾LBS. IN A WEEK AT THE WORKHOUSE.

Richard and Sarah Grant, who had tramped from Basingstoke to Kent for the hop-picking season, were at the Faversham Town Hall sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each for neglecting and ill-treating four children under the age of twelve. The evidence showed that a week previous the woman was singing in Ospringe Road, having the children with her. They were all drenched with rain, poorly clad and shod, footsore, and covered with vermin. One of the nurse children, aged 3½ years, weighed only 12lb. 11ozs., instead of 28lb. or 29lb. It also had whooping cough badly. Its clothes were reduced 17 ozs. in weight by drying the water out. The other nurse child, a little girl, had no stockings on, and the bottom of her feet were raw. Witnesses from Basingstoke and Sandwich stated the children were improperly cared for, and neighbours frequently fed them. Nurse Wilson said the emaciated child had increased 15¾lb. in a week in the Faversham Workhouse.

THETFORD AND WATTON RAILWAY.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. James Ingram presided on Tuesday at the ordinary half-yearly meetings of the Thetford and Watton and Watton and Swaffham Railway Companies, held at the offices, 67, Lincoln's Inn Fields. In the first case it was announced that the half-year's rent due from the Great Eastern Railway Company, amounting to £1,275, had been received, and, after payment of interest on debenture stock, a balance of £737 19s. 8d. remained available for dividend. A payment at the rate of 4½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. preference stock would then leave a sum of £38 1s. 3d. to be carried forward. The report was adopted. In the second case the Great Eastern Company's rent, amounting to £1,125 for the half-year, had been received, of which a balance of £1,079 had been placed to the net revenue account. It was also announced that the Directors had arranged with the holders of "Lloyd's" Bonds to issue an equivalent amount of 4 per cent. debenture bonds and preference stock in lieu of their £6 per cent. "Lloyd's" Bonds. This report was likewise adopted.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT BURY.

HOW A BOXTED FARMER WANTED TO DIE.

Mr. R. H. Wilson held an inquiry at Hartest on Friday into the death of Mr. Walter Maxim, 62 years old, farmer and maltster, of Street Farm, Boxted.—Mr. George Abbott, farmer, deposed that deceased had been very deaf for years, and latterly his eyes failed. Witness had heard him say that, from his deafness and his eyes failing him, and as he could not attend to business, he should not be sorry when the time came for him "to be taken up into Boxted churchyard."—Arthur Albon, 12 years old, of Hartest, on Wednesday week, drove deceased to Pickles Farm, Hartest. When they got there he asked witness to stop there until he came back. Witness saw no more of him alive.—Wm. Steed, 14 years old, of Hartest, discovered deceased in a pond six feet from the water's edge with his hat on his head. He had a cart rope over his left shoulder, and in front of his body.—After a protracted inquiry, the Jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

A SUDBURY MAN'S FOOLISHNESS.

GOT THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

At the Haverhill Petty Sessions on Monday, Charles Farrant, factory hand, was charged with being on enclosed premises in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Ashplant, at Haverhill, on August 25th, for an unlawful purpose.—Police-constable Groom, who was secreted on the premises, first heard a slight noise against the fence adjoining Dr. Doidge's meadow, then footsteps, and saw a person advancing, walking in a stooping position. The man, who proved to be the defendant, evidently saw him, for he ran away over the fence, which separates the garden from the meadow. The constable gave chase. About 80 yards down the meadow the man fell and was captured.—Mr. Bates, of Sudbury, made an able defence, and produced various letters as to defendant's character.—The Chairman said that the defendant had done a very foolish thing, but the Bench, taking into consideration the good character given, and that the evidence was not conclusive as to the felonious intent acquitted him.

"DID NOT THINK THE DOCK WAS DEEP."

IPSWICH WOMAN'S SINGULAR CONDUCT.

HER HUSBAND BEAT HER

AND SHE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. Wesley, of Cemetery Road, a foreman at Messrs. Phillips and Piper's, was sheltering under a jetty between the Gas Works and the Ipswich Dock, when he noticed a woman, who had been sitting on the edge of the quay, suddenly throw up her arms and deliberately jump into the water. Wesley who could not swim, acquainted the watchman at the Orwell Works with what had happened, and he, in conjunction with Mr. Wesley, succeeded in getting the woman, who is about 60 years of age on to the quay again. The watchman made the woman as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Police-constable Aldous, who took her to the Police Station. Here she stated that her name was Mary Ann Simpson, wife of Michael Simpson, of Chapel Court, Fore Hamlet. After her clothes had been dried she was allowed to return home. The woman also informed her rescuers that her husband had twice beaten her that afternoon, and she determined to put an end to her existence, but she added she did not think the dock was so deep.

ANOTHER INDICATION OF FELIXSTOWE'S RISE.

PROPOSED IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

SUGGESTED USE OF ELECTRICITY.

Another indication of the rapid rise of Felixstowe was shown at the monthly meeting of the Board on Wednesday. The Water and Gas Works Committee were unanimous that the Local Authority should have the control of the water supply and lighting of the district, and recommended that the Local Board undertake the supply of both, and in view of negotiations for purchase, to obtain the assistance of an expert.—Mr. Downes (the Chairman of the Committee) moved two formal resolutions with regard to both undertakings, the first offering the principle that the water and gas should be brought into the hands of the Local Authority, and the second referring to the whole Board in Committee to interview the directors of the Companies concerned with a view to purchase. These resolutions were carried unanimously, the only alteration in the wording of the resolutions as submitted being the addition of the words "if reasonably practicable," on the suggestion of Mr. Downing, who also explained that in framing the resolution as to the Authority having control of the lighting, the words, "gas, electricity, or other light" were embodied, because if the negotiations with the Gas Company did not prove satisfactory, the surplus power of the two engines to be used in the sewage works could be utilised in the lighting of the town with electricity.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EPILEPTICAL FITS.—We strongly recommend any of our readers suffering from Epilepsy or Hysteria to send their names and addresses to Mr. Oscar Fanyau, 90, Great Russell Street, London, who will, if they mention this paper, send to them gratis his Practical Treatise on the permanent cure of Epileptical Fits and other diseases of the Nervous System.

SUFFOLK VICAR'S PREMATURE DEATH.

A VACANCY AT WHELNETHAM PARVA.

On Wednesday, the remains of the late Rev. John William Heigham Phillips, M.A., who for about 14 years had been rector of Whelnetham Parva, were conveyed from Great Yarmouth to Little Whelnetham The deceased gentleman, who was only about 43 years old, was the eldest son of the late Mr. John South Phillips, J.P., of Great Barton; he was also one of the vice-chairmen of the Thingoe Board of Guardians, and hon. secretary to the Horningsheath Rural Deanery. On Monday the Rev. J. W. H. Phillips expired at Great Yarmouth, leaving a widow and two young daughters.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAB.

YARMOUTH MILLER FATALLY INJURED.

A painful accident occurred at Yarmouth on Saturday. A man named William Osborne Cox, in the employ of Mr. R. H. Clarke, of the Waveney Flour Mills, Southtown, was crossing the road about half-past one o'clock, when he was knocked down by a cab driven by Jacob French, the wheels of the vehicle passing over his body. He was conveyed home, but died the same night, leaving a wife and two small children.

HORRIBLE DEATH IN NORFOLK.

GORED AND TOSSED BY A BULL.

An inquest was held at Ellingham, Norfolk, on Monday, on the body of John Bensley, 65, a farm steward. The deceased went on to the marshes on Sunday, when a vicious bull knocked him down, gored him, and finally tossed him into a dyke, where he was found dead. His clothes were torn and saturated with blood. The animal's horns had passed through his body, which was also terribly bruised. Verdict—"Gored to death by a bull," a rider being added exonerating the owner from blame, as he had advised Bensley to kill the animal.

SENT TO A REFORMATORY.

AN EARL SOHAM GIRL'S

BAD START IN LIFE.

On Saturday Caroline Thrower, aged 15 years, was charged before the Framlingham Bench with breaking into the dwelling-house of Maria Garnham, of Earl Soham, and stealing a black shawl, a silk handkerchief, scarlet underskirt, two table cloths and cloth table cover, kid gloves, and several other articles. To Police-constable Newall the prisoner at first denied knowing anything about the goods, but eventually told him she took the things "for herself." The Chairman severely reprimanded the girl, and sent her to a reformatory for three years.

DEFERRED RENEWAL OF A SAXTEAD LICENSE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT COMPLAINS.

At Framlingham on Saturday, Supt. Williams reported that the number of applications to renew licenses was the same as last year, viz., 52, being one license to every 264 of the population. He complained with reference to the Marlborough Head beerhouse, Saxtead, that on the 1st September the constable discovered some persons drinking when the premises should have been closed. He asked that the application might stand over for further consideration. The number of charges for drunkenness and other offences under the licensing laws was the same as last year. All the licenses were renewed with the exception of the Marlborough Head.

STOWMARKET SEWERAGE SCHEME.

GREATLY INCREASED COST.

THE LOCAL BOARD HESITATE.

At the monthly meeting of the Stowmarket Local Board on Friday, Mr. John Hayward presiding, the Board at some length, discussed the proposed scheme of sewerage, and considerable difficulty appeared in the way of adopting the International Process, owing to the increased cost which the engineers, Messrs. Pollard and Tingle, had intimated would be incurred. On the first estimate of £3,680, the Board were inclined to proceed with the work, but the amended estimate was close upon £7,000. The subject was referred back to Committee, and it was decided to inquire further whether any complaints had been made to the Local Government Board respecting the working of the process at Hendon.

COLLISION IN YARMOUTH ROADS

KETCH SUNK: THREE CHILDREN SAVED IN THEIR NIGHTDRESSES.

A serious collision occurred off Great Yarmouth on Saturday. The ketch Sir Garnet, belonging to Goole, lay anchored in the Roads from Thursday morning, and on Saturday morning a Belgian training ship dropped anchor near her. These two vessels collided on Saturday evening, the training ship sinking the ketch within a very short time. Boats were lowered from the training ship to take off the crew, which included the captain, his wife, and three children (the latter being rescued clad only in their nightdresses), and four men. The Yarmouth lifeboat John Burch was launched and took off the crew, when they were taken to the Sailors' Home and every provision made for their comfort. The training ship also received considerable damage.

HARTISMERE DIVISION LICENSES.

ALLEGED ILLICIT SALE OF BEER.

TWO LICENSES ALMOST LOST.

The adjourned licensing meeting for the Hartismere Division was held on Monday. At the annual sessions a fortnight ago, Supt. Barnard stated in his annual report that a man named Clarke, the holder of a beer licence at Finningham, had during the year been convicted of felony, and that Thomas Beecroft, the holder of an off-license at Thorndon, had twice been convicted for selling beer on the premises. The Bench then adjourned the consideration of the applications. Mr. Youngman, of Gislingham, now attended, and stated that he had got a new tenant for the beer-house at Finningham, and the license was transferred to him. With regard to Beecroft, Police-constable Colyer stated that although Beecroft was convicted last November he himself saw nine men come out of his house on Christmas day at noon, and on several occasions since then he had seen parties of men leave the place at different times. It was the general talk in the parish that beer in large quantities was consumed on the premises. Feeling that if the license was withheld it would be a hardship on the owner of the property the Bench granted a renewal of the license with a warning.

WANTON WASTE OF MONEY AT LOWESTOFT.

A COUNCILLOR'S INDIGNANCE.

VOTING MONEY IN THE DARK.

Councillor R. B. Capps, chairman of the Lowestoft General Purposes Committee, declined to move the adoption of the report at Tuesday's Council meeting on the ground that with reference to two approved plans for a temporary infant school at Kirkley, and a temporary school in Camp Road, the money to be spent thereon was a wanton waste of the ratepayer's money, and, although the Council could not help themselves in the matter, he felt it his duty to make a protest.—The report was adopted, on the motion of Alderman Maddison, seconded by Councillor Thirtle.—The Town Clerk also reported that the School Board required £1,700 for the half-year ending 25th March next, and the Finance and Rating Committee recommended that an order be passed upon the treasurer for payment.—Ald. Adams said that if the Council had not yet reached the goal they were not far from it.—Councillor Bradbeer complained that the Council were voting away money in the dark, and although he was aware they were powerless in the matter, he thought some information should be supplied.—The Town Clerk: It is a precept for the Lowestoft School Board.—Councillor Bradbeer: For what school? We have nothing to show what the money is for.

PLOMESGATE UNION AFFAIRS.

TRAMPS ON THE DECREASE.

GUARDIANS SUMMONED: A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

Until recently Wickham Market has been infested with tramps. Through the action of the Guardians severe tests and additional work have been enforced, with a result that during the past fortnight there has been a decrease of 49 visitors of that kin.—Col. Whitbread, of Loudham Hall, invited the Workhouse children to a capital tea at the Hall on Saturday, to which due justice was done after an afternoon's frolic in the park.—The sanitary condition of the Plomesgate Union is improving. During the past fortnight not a single case of infectious disease has been notified to the Medical Officer.—Police-constable Fairweather, of Saxmundham, has been appointed assistant relieving officer as successor to Police-constable Bragg, who ably discharged that duty for many years.—The Rev. G. Allan, of Kenton, has summoned the Plomesgate Guardians for payment of burial fees. It seems that the parochial scale differs from that of the Board of Guardians, one being 8s. each funeral, and the other 7s. As the Chairman said, it is not the matter of a shilling, but a question of principle. A special meeting of the Board has been called to consider the matter.—The levy for the next half-year was fixed at the rate of 9d. in the £ for the Union.

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At 1/6, 1/10, 2/0, 2/4, 2/10, and 4/- per lb. Of Leading Grocers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT IPSWICH.

MAN FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

Last evening, George England, a man residing in Nottidge Road, Ipswich, was found in his own house with a severe gash in his throat, apparently the result of a determined attempt to commit suicide. Dr. Eades ordered the man's removal to the East Suffolk Hospital, and at a late hour his condition was reported to be critical.

IPSWICH C GAS STOCK.

£4,000 SOLD FOR £7,323.

Messrs. Garrod, Turner, and Sons issued by auction on Thursday last, by direction of the Directors of the Ipswich Gas Company, £4,000 new C Stock in this Company. The dividend paid on the C Stock for the last few years has been at the rate of 8½ per cent. Mr. Hugh Turner, who conducted the sale, made but very few preliminary remarks, saying that the Company was so well known that it was quite unnecessary to enlarge upon the merits of the Stock as an investment, and the auctioneer's words were proved by the result of the sale. Mr. Turner stated the reserve fund of this Company bore a greater proportion to the amount of the capital than any of the London Companies possessed. The Stock was offered in lots of £10. The 400 lots realised from £18 to £18 17s. 6d. per lot, and all were disposed of within an hour. The buyers included: Mr. Rowland T. Cobbold, of Dedham, Mr. C. E. Tempest, Ipswich, Mr. Harold Varley, Walton, Mr. Charles Dawson, Nacton, Mr. Alfred Porter, Mr. A. Gibb, Mr. David Thurman, Mr. R. Paternoster, Mr. F. W. Sage, and Mr. G. S. Clarke (one of the directors), all of Ipswich. The total amount realised was £7,323, equal to £18 6s. per £10.

MR. E. BLAKE IN THE REVISION COURT.

AMUSING CONTRETEMPS.

NO EXPENSES FOR A MONEYED MAN.

A rather interesting colloquy was heard in the Shire-Hall, Ipswich, on Tuesday, upon the lists of the parish of St. Helen's coming under the notice of the Revising Barrister. Mr. E. Blake, secretary to the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation, claimed in respect to two houses of which he was described as owner. He was objected to by the Conservatives, for whom Mr. W. M. Fison, agent for the Woodbridge Division appeared. When Mr. Blake appeared to substantiate his claim, Mr. Fison asked how many houses he owned?—Mr. Blake: Two. Mr. Fison: How long have you had them?—From November last.—How did you come by them? They were built by a building society.—Yes; but what I want to know is how you came by them? Did you inherit them from any rich relations or by purchase? By purchase.—Oh, by purchase, eh? Well, how much are they worth? About £400.—Mr. Blake's vote was allowed. He, however, applied for expenses which were not allowed, Mr. Fison remarking that a gentleman who could afford to buy £400 worth of property ought to be able to bear his own expenses.

STRANGE AFFAIR NEAR IPSWICH.

A COLONEL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

DREADFUL DISCOVERY AT EARLY MORN.

Early on Thursday morning a housemaid at Pannington Hall, Wherstead, near Ipswich, was horrified to find the recumbent body of Colonel H. Green Wilkinson down the staircase with his head to the hall. She shook him, but he gave no answer. On touching his hand she found it deathly cold. The truth then flashed across her mind. He was dead. The girl gave the alarm, and three servants carried him to his room. It was then seen that his gown was very much burnt, as well as the front of the body and face and neck. It appears that during the day the aged colonel—he was 72—complained of feeling unwell, and was advised to have medical assistance, but he didn't send for a doctor. Early next morning, it is supposed, he was taken unwell, and while on the landing to descend the stairs he must have set his clothes on fire with a candle. The theory is that, while endeavouring to put out the flames, he over-balanced himself on the stairs and fell down. No noise was heard during the night. The death, according to the evidence given at the inquest, seemed to point to shock of the system.

DEATH OF LADY GURDON

OF GRUNDISBURGH.

Genuine regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of Lady Camilla Gurdon, wife of Sir Wm. Brampton Gurdon, of Grundisburgh Hall, which took place on Thursday. Her ladyship's association with Suffolk only dates from the year 1888, when she married Sir William Brampton Gurdon. In this brief period she spent her life in the county and gained the affectionate esteem of everyone with whom she came in contact. In all philanthropic objects she took a keen interest, and her personality was always at the disposal of her poorer neighbours. Of a retiring disposition, she naturally shrank from the publicity of the platform; nevertheless she materially assisted her husband by her presence at many political meetings during his candidature for the representation of the Sudbury division. Her ladyship enjoyed comparative good health up till July last year, when symptoms of internal disorder manifested themselves, and she went abroad for the benefit of her health, but this failed to effect lasting benefit. The funeral will take place at Grundisburgh on Sunday afternoon next. Her ladyship, who was second daughter of the late Earl of Portsmouth, was about 32 years of age.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT IPSWICH.

The Ipswich Sunday School Union may certainly be congratulated upon the unqualified success of their novel festival held at the Corn Exchange on Wednesday and Thursday. The spacious hall was the scene of a competitive exhibition of fruit, flowers, plants, &c., by the various Sunday schools forming the Union. Each were awarded a certain space to erect their exhibits in such a manner as their tastes and fancy dictated, and the result was certainly flattering to the competitors. A handsome challenge banner was captured by Tanner's Lane School as the reward of premier merit, whilst the following schools also ranked for other marks of distinction:—Bramford Road, Turret Green, and Burlington Road. Other prizes for bread, butter, &c., were awarded as under:—Wild flowers, 1, Miss Annie Graham, Stutton; 2, Miss Beatrice Fox, Stoke Green; 3, Miss Nelly Bradley, Presbyterian. Three button-hole bouquets, 1, Albert J. Self, Burlington; 2, F. A. Wollaston, Turret Green; 3, Miss C. Graham, Stutton. Hand bouquet, under 16 years, 1, Ada Mary Green, Turret Green. Butter, 1, Miss C. Graham, Stutton; 2, Miss Alice Hart, Stoke Green. Bread, 4lb. loaf, 1, Mrs. Mills, St. Clement's; 2, Thomas Rash, Stoke Green; h.c., Miss O. M. Dowsing and Miss Ada Brand (disqualified for a prize). Bread, children under 14, 1, Ellen Maud Smith, Presbyterian; 2, Annie Gaspar, Bramford Road; h.c., Maud Denny. Fancy bread, ditto, 1, Ada Mary Green, Turret Green. The ladies' string band performed at intervals, and a competition for choirs ended in victories for the Ragged and Crown Street Schools. The products were sold during the exhibition.

MARRIAGE OF A NEEDHAM MARKET LADY.

LYWOOD—WELLS.

A wedding which attracted considerable attention from the people of Suffolk was solemnised at Barking Church on Thursday, when Ethel May, daughter of W. Woodcock Wells, J.P., of Longueville, Needham Market, and Lieut. Lywood, R.M.L.I., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The popularity in which the bride's family is regarded in the district was demonstrated by the universal interest displayed in the marriage. Needham Market Street was gay with flags and bunting, and mottoes appropriate to "future happiness," and long before the hour fixed for the ceremony the little church at Barking was crowded to excess, the congregation including representatives of the leading families for miles round. The sacred edifice was most effectively decorated for the occasion and as the congregation assembled, the Rev. F. J. W. Girling played a number of appropriate voluntaries on the organ. The bride, who looked extremely pretty in a dress of rich white satin, with a long train bordered with a foulé of satin, was met at the entrance to the church by her six bridesmaids and the choirs of Needham and Barking. Inside the church the scene was a most picturesque one, and generally admitted to be one of the most fashionable gatherings seen in Barking for some time past. The service was principally conducted by the Rev. V. Ellis, late of Stowmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock Wells subsequently held a reception at Longueville. The newly-married pair left for London, *en route* for the Isle of Wight, where the honeymoon will be spent.

ANOTHER ESSEX POACHING AFFRAY.

FEROCIOUS ATTACK ON A CRIPPLE.

On Tuesday morning the High Woods at Pilgrims Hatch, near Brentwood, were again the scene of a fierce struggle with poachers. Three months ago Police-constable Theobald and two young veterinary students in London were attacked by a gang of eight poachers, and a desperate fight ensued, resulting in much loss of blood. Owing to the constable's life being threatened, the Chief of the Essex Constabulary issued an authority for the constable in the district to carry a loaded revolver. On Tuesday, a gamekeeper named George Cross, in the service of Mr. C. J. H. Tower, of Weald Hall, was passing through the woods when he came upon three men with ferrets, engaged in "working" rabbits' holes. Cross is middle-aged, and he has only one arm, a hook being substituted for his right arm. Finding that the men had several nets set, the gamekeeper picked up four of them and put them in his pocket, whereupon the poachers made

A FURIOUS RUSH AT HIM,

and one of them dealt him a heavy blow in the face, apparently with a knuckleduster, as his cheek was laid open, and his right eyelid was torn to such an extent that it fell over his eye and obscured the vision. The bleeding gamekeeper regained his legs, and set a terrier dog on his assailants, who eventually overpowered him, and, as they threatened to smash out his brains if he did not leave the spot, he ultimately hobbled away, and, with some difficulty, reached Police-constable Theobald's house in the neighbouring village. The constable returned with him, but before they reached the woods the gamekeeper became so faint from loss of blood that Theobald had to leave him at a roadside cottage. When the constable reached the woods the men had decamped. The gamekeeper's injuries are serious.

A GREAT SCHEME

UNFOLDED FOR IPSWICH.

PROPOSED BOULEVARDS, PIERS,

AND DEEPENING OF THE RIVER.

MR. CATTERMOLE ATTACKS THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS,

WHO ARE NEARLY OUT-VOTED.

An important and far-reaching scheme for the widening of the channel of the Orwell, and generally improving the port of Ipswich was unfolded before the Ipswich Dock Commission at its monthly meeting yesterday, Mr. G. Calver Mason presiding. Mr. Robinson embodied his proposals in a resolution divided into five clauses, which briefly stated, proposed (1) to reclaim the waste land on the easterly banks of the Orwell, construct retaining walls with 50 feet promenade way from Cliff Road to Levington Creek; (2) construct a new pier 200 feet long for the accommodation of passenger steamers; (3) to deepen and widen the existing channel from Ipswich to Pin Mill, the material dredged out to form the embankment of the new promenade; to ask the Local Government Board to depute one of their medical inspectors to report upon the sanitary state of the river in view of its supposed pollution; and (5) to obtain statutory powers to raise a loan for carrying out the works. Mr. Robinson, in a temperate and thoughtful speech, contended that there was nothing unreasonable about his proposals, although at first sight they might be considered as a large order. He was anxious to see something done to improve the condition of the river, as it seemed to him a waste of money to continue spending £4,000 a year in dredging, as they were doing without any

DEFINITE OR PRECONCEIVED OBJECT.

Having confessed that some improvement had been made in the river during the past 10 years, the speaker contended that if the Commission had had a definite scheme to work by most of the improvements he was then advocating would have now been effected. At low water mark the waste land on the west side of the river would probably cover 200 acres, and presuming that that land belonged to certain owners he had no doubt about their being able to arrange terms. As to the new pier, Mr. Robinson calculated that during the summer 100,000 people passed down the river by steamboat, and on that ground he thought it their duty to provide better accommodation than the existing. Coming to the deepening of the channel the speaker condemned the present dredgers as obsolete and inadequate to the demands upon them, and strongly urged the necessity of this part of his proposal being carried if only to induce the promoters of the scheme for navigating the Gipping as far as Stowmarket to proceed, as experience had proved that an improved channel meant increased traffic and consequently greater revenue. With regard to the fourth clause—the supposed contamination of the river—Mr. Robinson withdrew the resolution of which he gave notice a month ago, which had reference to a report presented by a Local Government Medical Inspector to the Health Committee of the Corporation. The pollution of the river was undoubtedly an open question, but the smell from the river was certainly not at all pleasant. (Laughter.)

THE COST

of the proposed undertaking was the part of the speech which naturally attracted most attention. Mr. Robinson set it down at £50,000, and argued that if the scheme took ten years to accomplish, that would only mean an expenditure of £5,000 per annum, or very little more than was now spent by the Commission promiscously, while the profit from the increased traffic consequent upon an improved channel would assist to lessen the outlay. As to repayment. What he suggested was the consolidation of the whole of the loans at present held by the Corporation, the saving on which would go far towards defraying the cost by an easy method. He might perhaps be told that his idea was Utopian. Well, all ideas were Utopian until they were put into practice. (Applause.)—Mr. Cattermole, who hardly agreed with a single proposal of Mr. Robinson's, seconded the resolution on the ground that "anyone who could

STIR UP THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

towards a forward movement was worthy of the thanks and applause Mr. Robinson had received." (Loud laughter.)—Mr. Moir moved an amendment that it was inexpedient to adopt the resolution. While admitting the excellence of Mr. Robinson's proposals, he thought it unwise to ask the Management Committee to consider points that there was no possibility of carrying out. Moreover, he thought the work would cost nearer £200,000 than £50,000.—Adverting to Mr. Robinson's remarks about the pollution of the river, Mr. Jervis, who said he held Dr. Weeton's original report to the Health Committee in his hand, remarked that that document did not contain a single reference to the condition of the river. In fact, Dr. Weeton had inspected the river at high and low water, and he was so satisfied with the sewage works that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the loan for the Marsh sewerage.—Mr. Titchmarsh added that all the questions Mr. Robinson had dealt with came before the Management in one form or another at almost every meeting. — Mr. Short (Eye), speaking for the county people, supported the resolution, remarking that improvement of the river was advantageous to the county as well as to Ipswich; while as to the impurity of the Orwell he thought there could not be much doubt. (Hear, hear.)—Mr. Robinson briefly replied to the arguments of his opponents, and in answer to Mr. Jervis said he protested at the meeting of the Health Committee that the original report of the Local Government Board Inspector was withheld. He again asserted that the statements he made at the last meeting were a fair reflex of what Dr. Weeton said as he (Mr. Robinson) took down his words in writing.—A vote was ultimately taken, the amendment being carried by the narrow majority of two—10 to 8.

EYE CHARITIES.

APPRENTICES' GRANTS.

At a meeting of Trustees of the Eye Municipal Charities, held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, Dr. Barnes presiding, four applications were received for Small's Charity, which provides £5 towards giving boys born in Eye some trade or handicraft. Those of Thomas Lay, Harry Evens, and John Turner, were granted on condition that proper terms could be made between parents and employers. The consideration of the boy Gibb's application was postponed for a time.

A NEW IPSWICH VICAR.

NOVEL PARISH PRIVILEGE.

Few parishes possess the right to elect their vicar, but St. Mary Elms, Ipswich, is one of the few. After the resignation of the Rev. L. D. Kenyon-Stow, the churchwardens, Messrs. Walton Turner and J. B. Fraser, received a number of applications for the living, and, after careful consideration, reduced the candidates to four. These were submitted to a vestry meeting on Thursday, when Mr. Walton Turner presided. The Chairman proposed the election of the Rev. A. W. Vandenburgh. This was seconded by Mr. Fraser, and carried unanimously. It is anticipated that the election will meet with general approval throughout the parish. The Rev. L. D. Kenyon-Stow vacates the living on the 30th instant.

FLOWER SHOW AT SAXMUNDHAM.

The third annual show of the Saxmundham District was held in the Market Hall, on Friday. Preceding the opening of the show the Committee and judge was sumptously entertained to lunch by the chairman of the committee (Mr. G. H. Garrett) at the White Hart Hotel. The names of the prize winners were Wm. Smith, J. Smith, J. Firman, W. Scarlett, A. Lincoln, R. Smith, D. Green, G. Howell, R. Burrows, J. Backhouse, H. Balls, G. Youngman, W. Youngman, L. J. Woodard, D. Leggett, E. Edmunds, J. Capp, G. Self, R. Robinson, R. Rookham, Geo. King, B. Howlett, Simon Jordan, A. G. Shaw, John Salter, J. Harold, James Boast, Aaron Smith, Wm. Lovett, Mrs. Suggate, Wm. Shipp, William Folkard, B. Baker, A. Jordan, A. Wright, J. Butcher, H. Scopes, D. Ford, Mr. Churchyard, R. Nunn, A. Harley, Chas. Last, W. Cuthbert, Abram Wright, G. Miller, H. Hambling, J. Andrews, Chas. Melton, O. Woods, S. Earey, F. Culham, B. Ayden, R. Frost, G. D. Sycamore, Mrs. Matling, Mrs. K. Woolterton, N. Cuthbert, F. Cuthbert, H. Leggett, Mrs. S. Cooper, E. Rose, A. Rose, C. Leggett, Stanley Eastaugh, Ruth Woodard, and Grace Hansell. The champion prize for the best cultivated allotment in the division was won by Mr. Smith, of Friston.

GARDEN SHOW AT YOXFORD.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

On Thursday the Yoxford, the Corton, and Middleton show, was revived amid most auspicidus surroundings. There was a large attendance, and the show was in every sense a complete success. There is no doubt that, encouraged by the result of Thursday's show that the event will become an annual one. The show at one period was a very popular one, but the enthusiasm waning, the show sank out of existence. Everyone must be glad to hear of its resusciation, and every credit is due to Mr. W. Short, Mr. Beatton, Mr. Bushley, Capt. W. Wilmer, Mr. R. Fliek, and Mr. H. Gunn. There was a large number of entries, and bearing in mind that the exhibits were restricted to the produce of the exhibitors, the promoters have good cause to redouble their efforts next year in regard to the continuance of an experiment so fraught with favourable results. The following were

THE PRINCIPAL PRIZE-WINNERS:—

Rev. J. Pollard, G. Ward, Emma Dale, E. Backhouse, R. Watling, E. Freeman, B. Marjoram, W. Mann, J. Newson, G. Barber, J. Canham, J. Burham, A. Newby, J. Spore, W. Rouse, G. Watling, S. Rackham, S. Clements, W. Nichols, G. Ward, G. Botwright, R. Potter, J. Chapman, J. Flegg, W. Walker, G. Ward, W. Leverett, G. Button, C. Chilvers, J. Taylor, J. Smith, W. Nesling, S. James, G. Freeman, S. Bolton, J. Newson, J. Mills, G. Ward, J. Mayhew, A. Gissing, S. Clements, W. Keer, J. Self, J. Newby, W. Baldry, Mrs. Clements, J. Cook, Miss Redgrave, W. Mann, Mrs. Ward, E. Newby, A. Gibbs, H. Clark, E. Heward, K. Self, D. Busby, R. Mulley, J. Cattermole, J. Clark, J. Green, A. Phillips, S. Champ, J. Clouting, R. Miller, F. Bedwell, Miss Wright, E. Cotton, Mrs. Cook, Miss Gorham, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Short, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Jos. Short, J. Barber, S. Thurlow, S. Bolton, W. Wells, W. Crane, E. Francis, C. Chilvers, and W. Walker. The judges were Mr. Andrews, gardener to the Hon. W. Lowther; Mr. Bayliss, gardener to Lady Rose; Mr. Rule, and Mr. Brunsden.

RUPTURE CURED without operation. All who wish to get rid of Rupture and trusses should send to Mr. S. J. Sherman, Hernia Specialist, 64, Chancery Lane, London, and 26, King Street, Manchester, for his Book post free 7d.

BELLE STEAMERS.

THE fast Saloon Steamer WOOLWICH BELLE leaves Ipswich DAILY (except Friday), weather and other circumstances permitting, for CLACTON-ON-SEA and Back, starting from the New Lock Gates at 9.30 a.m. (10.0 a.m. on Sundays), calling at Harwich 10.15 and Felixstowe 10.30, returning from Clacton-on-Sea at 2.30, or on arrival of the London Steamer. Passengers also booked to SOUTHEND, GRAVESEND, and LONDON, changing at Clacton-on-Sea to the LONDON BELLE, leaving CLACTON PIER at 3.30.

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Ipswich to Clacton	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0
" Southend	2 6	3 6	4 0	5 0
" Gravesend	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 6
" London	4 0	5 0	5 6	6 6

Return tickets available to end of season.

Circular Tickets to Clacton are also issued for return to Ipswich by G. E. Railway same day by any train at 3s. 6d. saloon and third class.

Children between 3 and 12 years of age half-price.

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HARTISMERE UNION.

CONTRACTS.

THE Guardians will, at their Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at the Board Room, Eye (not later than 10 a.m.), receive TENDERS with Samples (the latter for Bread, to be in 4lb. loaves) for supplying the Workhouses of Eye and Wortham with Bread, Flour, and home-grazed Meat, for three months ending Xmas next. Also the out-relief Districts with good Seconds Flour for the same period. And for Grocery, Drapery, Beer, Wines, and Spirits, Boots and Shoes, Coals, Oil, and necessaries for six months ending March, 1895. Also for the Supply of Milk and Coffins for one year from Michaelmas, 1894.

The Tenders for various articles termed "Grocery" (except tea), and "Drapery" will be taken in one contract.

Forms of Tender can be obtained of Mr. Riches, Workhouse, Eye, or Mrs. Cooper, Wortham, Diss.

ACCOUNTS.

All accounts due from the Guardians to be delivered on or before the 6th October next.

By order,
JNO. BOND, Clerk.

Board Room, Eye,
10th September, 1894.

THETFORD UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, on Friday, the 28th day of September instant, be prepared to receive Tenders for Supplying for Three Months, from the 5th day of October next,

THE THETFORD UNION WORKHOUSE

with Beef, Mutton, Suet, and Bacon, which will be paid for monthly, likewise Flour, Coals, and Milk, which will be paid for at the end of the quarter; also Grocery and Drapery for Six Months from the said 5th day of October next, which will be paid for quarterly.

THE THETFORD AND METHWOLD DISTRICTS

with Flour for Three Months from the said 5th day of October next, to be delivered at the usual stations in each district, which will be paid for fortnightly; also good Necks of Mutton, which will be paid for monthly.

All persons who may Tender must do so on the Special Printed Forms for that purpose, which may be had on application at my offices, and which Tenders are to be delivered to me, at the Thetford Union Workhouse (sealed up) by Ten o'clock in the morning of the 28th day of September instant, when they will be opened by the Guardians.

Samples of Flour, Grocery, Drapery, &c., to be delivered with each Tender free of expense.

No Tender for Flour will be accepted with a fractional part of a penny per stone.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Each Contractor will be required to enter into a bond with one surety in the sum of £100 for the due performance of his contract.

BILLS.

All Persons having any Claims against this Union must deliver their Bills to me on or before the 9th day of October next, and if found correct they will be paid on the following Board day.

By order,
E. N. COLE, Clerk.

Guardians' Offices,
14th September, 1894.

SAMFORD UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

PERSONS willing to Contract for Steer Beef, as ordered; good Wether Mutton, Beef Suet, Bread, Flour, Butter, Cheese, and Porter, for the Workhouse, Tattingstone; and for Bread for the several districts of the Union, for the quarter ending 25th December next; also the Grocery, as set forth in the Tender, for the half year ending the 25th March next; may obtain of me, or of Mr. Jarrold, at the Workhouse, Forms of Tender, which must be returned to me on or before Wednesday, the 26th instant.

Tenders for bread for the districts must be of uniform price for all the parishes in each district.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. TOWNSHEND COBBOLD, Clerk.

13th September, 1894.
32, Museum Street, Ipswich.

N.B.—All Accounts against the Guardians are to be sent in on or before Monday, the 24th instant.

PLOMESGATE UNION.

THE Guardians of the Poor of the Plomesgate Union invite TENDERS for Contracting to Supply the Relieving Officers' Districts with Flour, and the Workhouse at Wickham Market with the following Provisions and necessaries for the next three months, viz., Bread, Meat, Cheese, Butter, and Margarine, and Straw; and also, for the next six months, with Coffins with Coffin Plate, Grocery, Brooms and Brushes, London Porter, Port Wine in pint bottles (bottles included), English Gin, Whiskey, and Brandy, at per gallon.

Also for Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes, per samples to be seen at the Workhouse.

Also Tenders for Meat for out-relief, to the order of the Relieving Officers.

Also for the next Twelve months, with Drapery.

Samples, with Tenders, must be delivered at the Porter's Lodge, at the Workhouse, before half-past Ten o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 24th day of September instant.

Also for Cutting Hair and Shaving the Paupers in the Workhouse, for the half-year.

Printed forms of Tender, which only will be received, may be obtained of the Governor at the Workhouse.

The Accounts of the current quarter to be delivered to me on or before Monday, the 8th day of October; those found correct will be paid on the following Monday, at Four o'clock, at the Clerk's Office.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES H. READ, Clerk to the Guardians.

Board Room, Wickham Market,
September 3rd, 1894.

IPSWICH UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

THE Guardians of the Ipswich Union will at a Board meeting at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, receive Tenders for supplying the following articles:—

For the ensuing Half-year: Flour, Beef, Mutton, Beef Suet, Bread, Butter, Cheese, Australian or American Boiled Beef and Mutton, Straw, Beer, London Porter, Wine, and Spirits, Grocery, Chemicals, Coffins, Trusses, Clothing and Drapery.

For the ensuing Year: Printing and Stationery, Leather and Grindery, and Milk.

The Flour Contractor will have to weigh and deliver the flour at his own cost to the outdoor poor as required by the Relieving Officer at his office.

Specimens of Clothing, Drapery, Leather and Grindery required may be seen on application at St. Peter's Workhouse and St. John's Home; and of Printing and Stationery at the Clerk's office, 20, Upper Brook Street. All samples are to be sent to the Town Hall, not later than Ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 26th inst. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Contractors for Flour, Bread, Meat and Groceries will, if desired, be paid monthly. For further particulars apply to me at my office. Tenders to be sent to my office by Tuesday, the 25th inst., before Five o'clock in the afternoon.

N.B.—No Tender received after Five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 25th inst., will be opened.

All Accounts for the quarter ending Michaelmas, 1894, relating to St. Peter's Workhouse and St. John's Home, must be sent to the respective Masters thereof not later than the 13th day of October next. Application for payment is requested to be made at my office on Saturday, the 27th day of October next, between the hours of Ten and One o'clock.

A. F. VULLIAMY, Clerk to the Guardians.

20, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich.
September 10th, 1894.

LOCAL SHARE LIST.

Supplied by C. E. Tempest, 14, Arcade Street Ipswich.

Ipswich 3% Corporation Stock ...	...	103	104
Ipswich Dock Debentures 3½% Blacks ...		99	100
Ditto 3½% Reds ...		99½	100½
Ditto 3½%, 1877 issue	...	99½	100½
Ipswich Gas A ... Stock	...	250	255
Ditto B ... Stock	...	194	198
Ditto C ... Stock	...	185	190
British Gas ...	...	48	49
Colchester Gas A ...	...	41	42
Ditto B ...	...	31	32
Bury St. Edmund's Gas (1849)	...	23	14
Ditto (1859)	...	19	20
Ditto (1879)	...	16	17
Yarmouth Gas, £30 shares	...	52	53
Ditto £30 shares	...	46½	47½
Ditto £7½ ...	...	13	14
Woodbridge Gas ...	...	18	19
Alliance Assurance ...	...	10	10½
Colchester Brewery Ordinary	...	¾	1¼
Ditto 7% Preference ...	...	3¾	4¼
Daniell & Sons' Breweries Ordinary	...	3	3¼
Ditto 7% Preference ...	...	7½	8
Ditto 5% Debentures ...	...	88	90
William Fraser & Co.. Debentures...	...	99	100

14th September, 1894.

C. E. TEMPEST,
Stock and Share Broker,
14, ARCADE STREET, IPSWICH.

Investment list on application.

Public Notices.

IPSWICH LYCEUM.

Last Two Performances of the Celebrated BEN GREET Comedy Company.

TO-DAY at 2.30—"SOWING THE WIND."
TO-NIGHT at 8—"MASKS AND FACES."

MONDAY NEXT, September 17th, and FIVE FOLLOWING NIGHTS, the Celebrated MDLLE. BEATRICE Co., and Mr. FRANK HARVEY.

Production of Frank Harvey's great Problem Play—"SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?"

Played to crowded houses at the Adelphi Theatre, London.

The *Times* says:—"When in the fifth Act the question of the title was asked last night, an affirmative shout went up from the house, and the success of the play was assured.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?" Friday, "THE WORLD AGAINST HER." Saturday, "SINS OF THE NIGHT."

Prices 6d. to 3s. 6d. Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8. Booking at Ancient House.

GRAND CONCERT,

PUBLIC HALL,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1894.

F. PAWSEY

Has the honour to announce the following Eminent Artistes:—

MISS MABEL BERREY.
MADAME ALICE GOMEZ.
THE MEISTER GLEE SINGERS.
MR. LEO STERN, Solo Violoncellist.
MADAME HAST, Pianist.

Further Particulars in due course.

East Bergholt and Capel Conservative Association and Primrose League

ANNUAL FETE

WILL BE HELD

On SATURDAY, September 22nd, 1894

In the Grounds of ACKWORTH HOUSE, EAST BERGHOLT,

by kind permission of

CAPT. H. E. LACON.

SPEECHES BY

Capt. E. G. PRETYMAN, and others

ATHLETIC SPORTS & OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

Liberal Prizes.

FULL BRASS BAND.

A DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS, by Paul Aggio, Colchester.

Admission:—6d; Children Half-price. Members of Conservative Associations Free on Production of certificate for 1894.

Gates Open at 1; close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN. — Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead. Patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Children admitted under seven, and retained until fifteen years of age. Thirty will be elected in November.—Apply to the Secretary, without delay, for Forms of Nomination. Henry W. Green, Secretary; Office, 63, Ludgate Hill, E.C.

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the matter of the Charity called The Dunwich Town Trust, in the Parish of Dunwich, in the County of Suffolk, regulated by a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 19th July, 1889, and

In the Matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891.

BY direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Order is proposed to be made by them after the expiration of one calendar month, to be computed from the first publication of this notice, establishing a Scheme in variation of the above-mentioned Scheme. It is proposed that Clause 14 of the Scheme shall be varied so that there shall be a quorum when three (instead of five) Trustees are present at any meeting.

Any objections to the proposed Order, or suggestions for its modification, may be transmitted to the Commissioners in writing, within 21 days from the first publication of this notice, addressed to "The Secretary, Charity Commission, Whitehall, London, S.W."

Dated the 7th day of September, 1894.

D. R. FEARON, Secretary.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ACCOUNTS of the above-named County Council for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1894, together with all Account Books, Deeds, Contracts, Accounts, Vouchers, and Receipts mentioned or referred to in such Accounts, will, on the Twenty-fifth day of September, 1894, be deposited at the office of the said County Council, County Hall, Ipswich; and such Accounts, Books, and other documents will be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of all persons interested for seven clear days before the Fourth day of October, 1894, and that all such persons will be at liberty to take copies of or extracts from the same; and that on Thursday, the Fourth day of October, 1894, at a quarter-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, the said Accounts of the above-named County Council and of the County Treasurer and other Officers of such Council will be audited by T. Howell K. Roberts, Esquire, the Auditor of the Eastern and Midland Counties Audit District, at the County Hall, Ipswich, when and where any ratepayer or owner of property in the said County may be present, and may make any objection to such Accounts before the Auditor.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1894.

S. WESTHORP,
Deputy Clerk of the East Suffolk County Council.
County Hall, Ipswich.

THE IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD

Evening Continuation and Technical Classes.

SESSION 1894-95.

THE Session will commence on Monday, September 24th.

THE CONTINUATION CLASSES

Will be free, subject to a registration fee of 3d. per class, which will be returned to those who make 12 hours' attendance during the Session:—For male and female students at Cavendish Street, St. Mary Elms, Bramford Road, and Wherstead Road centres.

THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Will be held for male students at the Higher Grade centre, for female students at the Argyle Street centre.

The fee will be 1s. per class. The Principals will attend at each centre from 8 to 9 p.m. on Friday, September 21st, to enroll names. Handbill and Prospectus, giving full information, can be obtained on application to the Principals, to the Head Teachers at any of the Board Schools, to Mr. F. Pawsey, Ancient House, or at the Board's Offices.

By order,
J. HEPBURN HUME, Clerk of the Board.

Post Office Chambers, Ipswich,
September 13th, 1894.

BRAND & SONS'

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AT

LOWEST MILL PRICES.

Educational.

ROWAN HOUSE, BERNERS STREET.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

AUTUMN Term begins TUESDAY, Sept. 18th.
Principal—Miss R. M. BIDWELL.

DURLEY HOUSE, WOODBRIDGE.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Principals — The Misses WHISSTOCK.

THE next Term will commence on TUESDAY, September 18th.

IPSWICH SCHOOL.

THE School will re-assemble on THURSDAY, September 20th, at 10 a.m. Boarders return on the 19th.

Prospectus and all other information may be obtained from the Head Master, School House, Ipswich.

The Head Master will be at home to receive parents of boys every week day till the 20th (except Saturdays), from 3 to 5 p.m.

P. E. RAYNOR, M.A., Head Master.

DANCING AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.
MADAME STAINTON TAYLOR

WILL, with her Assistants, resume her Classes for Drawing-room Dancing at the Masonic Hall, when the leading fashionable dances of the season will be introduced. Schools and Classes received and visited. —Address, The Secretary, South Kensington School of Dancing, 35, Coleherne Road, London, S.W.

EASTWARD HO COLLEGE, FELIXSTOWE, SUFFOLK.

Principal: Mr. S. Thompson,
Assisted by Mr. T. Whittle, B.A., and other efficient Resident and Visiting Masters.

A Preparatory Department has been added to the above at special fees. Particulars on application. Next Term commences September 18th.

SINGING AND VOICE PRODUCTION.
MISS ALICE DAVIES,
From the Carl Rosa Grand Opera and Savoy Theatre, London,

WILL resume her visits from London, and commence her lessons in Woodbridge, Bury St. Edmund's, and Ipswich, on September 27th.

For Terms, address—Miss Davies, Arlington Villa, Gunnersbury, London, W.

CLIFTONVILLE, MARGATE.

THE Winter Term commences Tuesday, September 18th. The Rev. Wm. Taylor Jones will travel (D.V.) by the train leaving Holborn Viaduct 3.20 p.m., to which Saloon Carriages will be attached for the accommodation of the pupils. For prospectus apply to the Rev. Wm. Taylor Jones, M.A., Herne House, Dalby Square, Cliftonville, Margate; or the Rev. E. W. Taylor Jones, B.A. Herne House, Dalby Square, Cliftonville, Margate.

GIRLS' ENDOWED SCHOOL, IPSWICH.
Head Mistress—MISS HARRISON
(Certificated Student of Girton College).

NEXT Term commences WEDNESDAY, September 12th. Prospectuses and Application Forms can be obtained at the School.

Fees for pupils entered under 10 years, £1 13s. 4d. a term; fees for those entered above 10 years, £2 a term.

The Head Mistress will be at the School on Tuesday, 11th, to see friends and parents of pupils from 11 to 12 in the morning, and 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

THEOBALD'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
NEEDHAM MARKET,

THE Christmas Term will commence on Wednesday, September 19th, 1894. Healthy neighbourhood, close to G.E.R. main line. Pupils receive careful training both in and out of school; home comforts and liberal diet; efficient staff of assistant masters.

For prospectus apply to
Mr. T. NORMANDALE, Head Master.

ELIZABETHAN HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, FRAMLINGHAM.

RESIDENT (Certificated Senior Cambridge Trinity College, &c.) English and Foreign Governess. Preparation for exams. Sanitary arrangements and situation of house good. Health and comfort of boarders studiously attended to. Fees moderate.

Next Term will commence SEPTEMBER 19th. Boarders will be expected the previous day. Interviews by appointment.

Address, until September 3rd, Mrs. Webber, the Rev. T. Harrison, English Chaplaincy, Spa, Belgium.

WOODBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
EDUCATION OF THE HIGHEST CLASS,
Both General and Scientific,
At a very moderate cost.
MANY VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIPS.

TWO EXHIBITIONS of £50 a-year for 3 years offered annually for a University or place of Higher Education.

Numerous Successes at Universities and elsewhere.
Apply to the Rev. Dr. WOOD.
Next Term commences September 21st.

FONNEREAU HOUSE, IPSWICH.
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Principal—Miss HUTCHINSON.

PUPILS prepared for Local Exams. Resident Foreign and English Governesses.
Good House and Tennis Court.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH.
Principal—Mr. J. E. CHAMPNESS.
Assisted by experienced and well-qualified Masters.

THE next TERM will commence on TUESDAY, September 18th, 1894.

Examinations passed by Northgate School Boys:—London Matriculation in Honours, Senior and Junior Cambridge Local in Honours, London Chamber of Commerce, South Kensington Science and Art, Preliminary Law and Pharmaceutical.

£5 prize for Shorthand gained at the London Chamber of Commerce examination. Boys distinguished at Cambridge Locals, in French, Latin, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Chemisty, &c.

Boys admitted from the age of seven.
A limited number of Boarders taken.

IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD.
MANUAL TRAINING (WOODWORK).

A CLASS for Public Elementary School Teachers in the First Year's Course of Manual Training (Woodwork) in connection with the City and Guilds of London Institute, will open at the Board's Manual Instruction Centre, on SATURDAY, October 6th, 1894 Full particulars can be obtained on application at the Board's Offices or at the Centre. The Class is free to Teachers of such Schools within the borough of Ipswich, and Teachers of such Schools outside the Borough will be admitted on payment of £1 1s. 0d. for each year's course, and 5s. for each examination.

By Order,
J. HEPBURN HUME, Clerk to the Board.

Post Office Chambers, Ipswich,
September 11th, 1894.

IPSWICH ENDOWED SCHOOLS.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

IN the London Chamber of Commerce Examination, held in July last, four boys were presented. All passed, and special marks of distinction were gained in Book-keeping and Accounts, Shorthand, French, English, History and Geography (the only one), Arithmetic, Mathematics, Drawing.

In the last Cambridge Local Examination, twelve boys gained Honours, five of these being First Classes. Fifteen special marks of distinction were obtained.

In the recent Science and Art Examinations, one National Scholarship of the annual value of £95, and tenable for three years at the Royal College of Science, London, was gained for Chemistry and Physics, one Bronze Medal for Magnetism and Electricity, thirty Advanced Certificates (nine First Class), and sixty-four Elementary.

Two boys were also successful in the late Civil Service Examination.

The THIRD TERM, 1894, will commence on Tuesday, September 18th next. The usual Entrance Examination will be held at the School at ten o'clock on the preceding day. Little boys are prepared for this Examination by Mrs. Steel.

Boys can be admitted to the School at seven years of age. Great pains are taken with young and backward boys. Special arrangements are now made for boys whose parents do not reside in Ipswich.

All communications should be addressed to the Head Master,

T. E. CATTELL.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, NORTHGATE STREET, IPSWICH.

THE Autumn Term will begin on TUESDAY, September 18.

The Head Mistress will attend at the High School on Friday, September 14th, and on Monday, September 17th, to see parents, and to receive applications for pupils.

Preparation for the Civil Service Examinations, for the Junior, Senior, and Higher Cambridge Local Examinations, and for Matriculation at the University of London.

Kindergarten Drill open daily to outsiders at half a guinea per term.

Gymnasium Classes on Tuesday Afternoons. Open to outsiders at one guinea per term.

Dancing Classes will be formed for the Autumn term. Fees for pupils or outsiders thirty shillings per term.

Elementary Classes on Wednesday Afternoons. Advanced Classes on Saturday Mornings.

The Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Public Hall on the afternoon of Friday, September 28. The music will be conducted by Mr. John Farmer. The prizes will be distributed by the Lady Tollemache of Helmingham.

A Conversational French Class will be held on Wednesday Afternoons, conducted by Mdlle. Labange. Fees one guinea per term.

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THE ROYAL WINDSOR

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SOLE MANUFACTURER—

A. S. NEWMAN,

7, Dyer's Buildings, Holborn' LONDON.

Sold by Chemists, Grocers, and Oilmen in 1d. Packets, and 3d. and 6d. Boxes.

Situations Vacant.

GENERAL Servant wanted, end of September or earlier.—Apply, Mrs. E. Durrant, Beacon Villa, Felixstowe.

PLAIN Cook, also Housemaid and Kitchenmaid wanted; good home; fares paid.—Mrs. Crowe, 23, Clarendon, Notting Hill Gate, London, W.

YOUTH wanted as Candidate for Pupil Teachership at the St. Mary Elms Boys' Board School. Must be 14 before the close of the year. Application forms, and all information may be obtained from the Clerk of the School Board, Post Office Chambers, Ipswich.

Land. Houses, &c.

FOR Sale, a Block of Freehold Cottages; central position; good repair; all let to paying tenants; weekly rents, 12s. 3d.; price £225.—Apply, W. Seagrave, 56, Spring Road, Ipswich.

GRASS FARMS, ARABLE FARMS, ESTATES —Rent, from 5s. Acre; prices from £7 Acre Monthly List, 1,500 Farms, 2d.—Rutters, 5, New Bridge Street, London.

SHOP wanted, with House; central position; Ipswich; rent about £30 to £40.—Smith, 10, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.

STAND for Bicycle, covered, to lock up; front entrance.—7, Christchurch Street.

TO Let, Malting, House, Cottage, good premises, garden, and about two acres pasture, all adjoining, at Brockford Street.—Enquire, W. T. S. Peck, Brockford, Stonham.

TO Let, furnished, a large Front Room as Bed Sitting-room combined.—7, Christchurch Street.

TO Let, 5, Gordon Terrace, London Road, Ipswich, containing front and back sitting-rooms, five bedrooms, and dressing-room, kitchen and scullery on ground floor, w.c., good cellarage, back and front garden; £28.—Read, Old Post Office.

WANTED, to purchase a small picturesque House containing about 8 Rooms, and from 10 to 30 acres of land, freehold, near to sea or river preferred. —Address, stating full particulars, R. Foster, 26, Canning Street, Liverpool.

TO BE SOLD.

SOMERSHAM, near Ipswich.—Capital Freehold Residence, with Meadow, Stabling, Blacksmith's Shop, &c., now in occupation of Mr. Plummer.—Apply for further particulars to A. J. H. Ward, Solicitor, Harwich.

SHOTLEY, Suffolk, "Mount Pleasant."—Freehold Residence, containing 8 Rooms, Stabling for 3 horses, Coach-house, and Gardens; about one mile to Shotley Pier.—Apply to A. J. H. Ward, Solicitor, Harwich.

For Sale.

BEAM Scales and Weights, ¼oz. to 7lbs., 25s.; large Sausage Machine, 25s., suit butcher.—Hazleton, Dog's Head Street, Ipswich.

CARRIAGES, comprising new and second-hand Waggonettes, Victorias, Phaetons, Broughams, Carts, Governess Cars, and Gigs; very cheap. Competitive estimates (not discounting quality and finish) given free of charge for reinstating any vehicle. —Bennett's Royal Carriage Works, Fore-st. Ipswich.

FOR SALE.—Field Gates, Cattle Bins and Sheep Troughs. Wood and Iron Hurdles, Poultry Houses; cheapest, best, and largest maker in the trade. —Particulars, J. Roots, East Dereham.

SEVERAL New and Second-hand Cushion Safeties, from £3 10s.; also, quite new Humber pattern Cushion, warranted 12 months, £7 17s. 6d.; any machine supplied on payment of £1 down and £1 per month.—Sneezum, 18, Fore Street, and 35, Elm Street, Ipswich.

Business Cards.

ASK for Wootton's Cure for Corns.—Chief Depôt 7, Tavern Street, Ipswich.

A Boon to Mothers! Wiggins' Nursery Hair Lotion. Bottles, 6d. and 1s., of Wiggin and Son, Chemists, Ipswich.

ANOTHER consignment of those Specially Thin Tumblers, engraved with pretty Fern Leaf designs, just to hand. Same price as before, viz., 1s. 3d. the half dozen, or 1s. 9d. post free to any address.—Robt. Sayer, St. Helen's and St. Peter's, Ipswich.

AN Unrivalled Remedy.—Shaving made a luxury, no more blunt razors; use Green's Magic Razor Strop Paste; its effect is marvellous, Razors never want grinding. Price 6d. and 1s. per Box, by post 7d. and 1s. 1d.—Sole Proprietor, J. Green, Hairdresser, Back Post Office, Ipswich.

ADDISON'S SEEDS for the Flower Garden, Kitchen Garden, and Farm. A large variety of all kinds of Seeds always in stock.—Eagle Street, Orwell Place, Ipswich.

BILLIARDS or Bagatelles.—All those requiring New or Secondhand Tables, Requisites, or Billiard Work done should, before going elsewhere, send for new price list, cloths and rubber cushion samples, to Hennig Bros., 29, High Street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C. Est. 1862

BOOKBINDING.—PHILLIPS, of Friars'-street, Ipswich, for General Bookbinding. Account Books made to order

"ECZEMA," a little Book on Skin Troubles, sent gratis and post free by the Anteczema Co., 83, Castle Road, London, N.W.

EDWARD BEARD registers Houses and Property to be Sold or Let free of charge. Persons seeking Residences, &c., should see Beard's list and consult him about what is available to best meet their requirements. Household Removals in pantechnicon vans, taking risk, at lowest rates; estimates free.—Beard (from Maple and Co.), Reliable House Furnisher, 3 and 3a, King Street, and 28, Butter Market, Ipswich.

HAIR-CUTTING Saloons! Shampooing Saloons; Holland's for style; first-class assistants always in attendance; Depôt for tonic lotion for falling hair, 1s.; detergent cream, removes scurf, 1s.; honey cream, makes egg Julep for washing the head, in boxes, 9d.; stimulating lotion, strengthens weak hair, 3s. 6d.; hair tails from 2s. 6d.; ditto frames from 1s.; hair nets from 2d.—19, Westgate Street, Ipswich.

IF you have not yet done so, get your Clothing of D. Gunn and Co., Tailors, 2, Dial Lane, Ipswich. The best value in the trade for cash.

J. E. Stammers and Son, House Furnishers, 8, 10, and 12, Tacket Street, Ipswich. Furniture of every description; Pianos, American Organs, Perambulators, and Mail Carts, at lowest prices for cash, or supplied on payment of Deposit and easy Instalments. Second-hand Furniture bought for cash, or exchanged for New.

MARCHANT'S celebrated Pig Powder, unequalled for all pig ailments; 1 lb. 1s., 14 lbs. 12s.—W. Hudson, Chemist & Druggist, St. Nicholas, Ipswich.

MARQUEES, Tents, Flags, Sacks, Cloths, Tables and Seats on Hire.—Charles Taylor, Sack and Cloth Manufacturer, 46, Old Cattle Market, Ipswich.

MRS. A. Cook, purchaser of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Wardrobes, 62, Upper Orwell Street, Ipswich. Clients waited upon at their own residences either in Town or Country. Furniture and Table Linen bought. Remittances forwarded on receipt of goods.

PIANOFORTES.—Constant supply of instruments by best makers, various prices; sale or hire.—Christie, 95, Fore Street, Ipswich.

AT BOTWOOD'S,
The Ipswich Carriage Show Rooms,
Carr Street.

"QUEEN" Gold Medal BROUGHAMS, and variety of first-class new and second-hand Carriages.—Works, Woodbridge Road.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, the "Cash" SHIRT MAKER and HOSIER, 10, Dial Lane, Ipswich.

TO Executors.—Old Gold, Old Plate, Old Jewellery. Highest prices given; valuations for probate or family division.—R. D. and J. B. Fraser, Museum Street Buildings, Ipswich.

TEA for Eastern Counties.—Topall Ceylon (registered), 1/10; and Eye Indian and Ceylon Tea, 1/4, free from all dust or dirt. Sale increasing every day. Wholesale only.—C. Mason and Co., Hyde Park Corner, Ipswich.

WHILE the Alterations are proceeding
At the Cash Suit-All Stores, Ipswich,
S. Smith and Smith are offering the Entire Stock,
Which has to be moved, at greatly reduced
Prices. Do not miss the opportunity of
Securing some of the cheapest goods ever offered.

WHAT nicer than Ham for the warm weather? and numerous orders for Gobey's Home Cured clearly show both price and quality suit, and purchasers are only too pleased in asking their friends to try them. —D. Gobey, 47 and 49, Norwich Road, Ipswich.

WANTED, intending purchasers to inspect our Stock; it is large and varied, bought in the best markets, sold at reasonable profits; Tin, Iron, and Copper Ware a speciality; Galvanised and Enamelled Ware; Travelling Trunks, Bird Cages, Garden Lines, Household Ironmongery, Brushes and Brooms, Baskets, Mats, Glass and Earthernware, some special lines in this department; Oil Stoves, Paints, &c.—Note address—E. C. Ribbans, 114, 115, 117, Fore Street.

5,000 Watches Wanted to Clean, at 2s. each. Mainsprings, 2s. 6d. All warranted one year. Watches can be sent by post or rail. Jewellery Repairs equally cheap, and done on the premises.—Candler, Watchmaker, 10, Carr Street, Ipswich.

£20.—Tobacconists' Commencing. See Illd. Guide (260 pages), 3d., "How to open a Cigar Store from £20 to £2,000."—Tobacconists' Outfitting Co. (Reg.), 186, Euston Road, London. Manager, Henry Myers. Established 1866. N.B.—Shop Fitters and Show Case Makers for all trades. Estimates Free.

Miscellaneous.

MARRIED Medical Man at seaside town receives two invalids or convalescents; terms according to requirements.—Address, M.D., *Ipswich Journal* Office.

TYPEWRITING and Shorthand.—Lessons by the Misses Moseley and King, Bilney Cottage, St. George's Street, Ipswich.

WANTED.—Good clean Stover, Wheat Straw, and Oats. Samples (Stover and Straw, not less than half truss or bundle), with price per ton delivered (oats excepted) and quantity for sale, to be sent in not later than Tuesday, September 18th.—Geo. Nunn, Authority's Yard, Wolsey Street, Ipswich.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

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SOME VERY CHEAP LOTS OF

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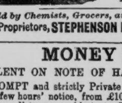

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